If you want a crop of prosperous business, plant your Spring advertisement now.

The Columbian.

Everybody is welcome to a calendar for 1895, who will call at this office for it, whether they are subscribers or not. Only a few more left. Come soon.

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BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

WHAT THE STATEMENT SHOWS AS TO COST OF MAINTENANCE.

Room for Retrenchment.

An examination of the statement of Bloom Poor District published in this paper, and a comparison with those of previous years shows that the number of paupers in Bloom Poor House in 1890, was 12; in 1891, 10; in 1892, 10; in 1893, 13; in 1894, 14; in 1895, 11; or an average of less than twelve for the past six years. To maintain these unfortunate people, it costs the taxpayers of the district over *three hundred and fifty dollars* for each inmate. Many an honest, hardworking man is compelled to maintain himself and a large family on a less sum than this, and in less comfortable quarters than the Bloom Poor House. We are not in favor of diminishing the comforts of life to the inmates, but we believe that the same comforts can be afforded at less expense.

The salaries paid last year were as follows:

Steward,.....	$ 650.00
3 Directors,.....	300.00
Secretary.....	100.00
Attorney,.....	100.00
Treasurer,.....	110.00
Auditors and Clerk,.....	30.00
	$1290.00

In other words, the cost of maintaining a home for eleven people, is *one hundred and twenty six dollars per head in salaries alone.* We do not pretend to say who has been getting too much pay, but that this aggregate is too much, is apparent. The law under which pay is allowed, reads as follows: "That the compensation of the treasurer, collector, steward, matron, physician and other officers or assistants shall be fixed by the directors, and the compensation of the directors shall be fixed by the Board of auditors at each yearly settlement for the next succeeding year." For some years past it has been customary for the auditors to allow the directors one hundred dollars per year, and then, as one good turn deserves another, the directors have kindly allowed the auditors each five dollars, though the law fixes the compensation of the auditors at $1.50.

Let us make some comparisons. A member of the Bloom School Board is elected for three years and the third year he is elected either Secretary or Treasurer, and receives $175.-00, or an average of $60.00 a year The district embraces three school houses, over a thousand pupils, and twenty teachers, and requires frequent attention from the directors. The treasurer handles about $14,000 a year. If $60 a year is sufficient for a school director, why not for a poor director? The Sec. of the school district receives $175 for three years' service on the board; the Secretary of the poor district gets $315.00 in the same time. The treasurer of the school district receives $175 for handling $14,000; the treasurer of the poor district received $110.00 for handling less than half that amount last year. The steward gets $650.00 and a home for himself and family, and has no risks. If crops fail, his salary is paid just the same. The stock all belongs to the district so that if a horse or cow dies, it is not his loss. There is not a farmer in the county who would not like to secure the position, for it is better than he can do with his own land.

The Bloom Poor District has recently got into politics. There seemed to be quite a number of men who were anxious to serve the people as officers of this district, and it created quite a fight at the election. Back of all this is the simple fact that it is certainly a soft snap to help divide twelve hundred and ninety dollars as salaries for looking after eleven paupers, and that is what makes the scramble for the places.

The new board consisting of Wilson, Rhoades and Hagenbuch, was sworn in last Monday. They have it in their power to change the management of this district.

The case of Margaret O'Connor of Centralia against the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. Co. for damages sustained by reason of an injury to her spine on December 30th, 1892 at the Third Street crossing in Ashland, was settled at Pottsville last week, the Company giving Miss O'Connor a judgment for $9975. Miss O'Connor's Attorneys were Robt. Buckingham of this place and James Scarlet of Danville, both of whom were present at time of settlement and prepared to go to trial.

The county commissioners are busily engaged in delivering assessment books.

A GREAT MAN HERE.

Mr. H. L. Hastings, of Boston, the greatest anti-infidel lecturer in America will visit Bloomsburg this week. Meetings have been arranged for him as follows: Wednesday night, Methodist church; Thursday night, Reformed church; Friday night, Lutheran church; Saturday night, Y. M. C. A. hall; Sunday morning, Baptist church; Sunday evening, Presbyterian church. Sunday afternoon meeting for men only, either in Court House or Opera House, when Mr. Hastings will lecture on, "The Mistakes of Moses," which is the favorite theme of Robert J. Ingersol. The music on this occasion will be furnished by the Male Choir and Y. M. C. A. orchestra. It will be the greatest meeting for men ever held in Bloomsburg. At Williamsport a few months ago, the Court House was too small to hold the men, who came out to hear this wonderful Speaker. Judges, clergymen, lawyers, doctors, journalists, mechanics and working men in general attended and declared the address of Mr. Hastings to be a most excellent effort. We expect crowds to attend every meeting while this man is here and a word to the wise is sufficient, that is, come early.

A PASTOR SURPRISED.

The young folks of the M. E. Church arranged a surprise upon their pastor, Rev. F. B. Riddle, last evening in honor of his reappointment. The reverend gentlemen and his family were completely surprised. There were nearly one hundred guests and all were served an elegantly prepared supper. The evening was marked by social amusements and entertainment until a late hour. The young people who were instrumental in arranging the party deserves praise for the thorough manner in which they did their work.

Rev. Mr Riddle greatly appreciated the spirit which prompted this gathering—*Renova News.*

ANDREW SOLLEDER.

Another old and respected citizen has gone to his rest. Andrew Solleder died on Monday night at twenty minutes of nine, after a few days' illness. He was born in Munich, Bavaria, November 27, 1821, and came to this country in 1846. After living in New York and Lewistown, he came to Bloomsburg in 1852, and followed the business of shoemaker and dealer in shoe findings. Three children survive him, Sylvester, Peter and Lizzie, all of this town. The funeral takes place to-day at the Roman Catholic church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

THE POOR DISTRICT MUDDLE.

The situation in the Bloom Poor District steward fight is considerably mixed, but as nearly as can be learned it is about as follows:

The old board, before their term of office expired, appointed a steward, Peter Kline, by the votes of Hidlay, Wilson and Larish. Subsequently they met and revoked this action and appointed another steward, C. H. Lee, by the votes of Larish and Wilson, and this after Kline had signed all the necessary papers. Thos. McBride, the old steward, was in possession of the poor house, and permitted Lee to move in. On the first of April, McBride and Lee were both in. Kline contended that the board had no power to revoke his appointment, and went out and demanded admission, but did not get in. He then applied to court.

This was the situation on Monday morning when the new board consisting of Hagenbuch, Rhoads, and Wilson were sworn in. They organized by electing Isaiah Hagenbuch, president; J. K. Grotz, treasurer; Thos. Webb, secretary, and W. H. Snyder, Esq., attorney. On Tuesday morning Mr. Snyder, Kline, the directors, and a couple of policemen, went out to the poor house, and arranged to have Kline's goods moved in under shelter, but the dispute as to who was the lawful steward was left for the decision of the court. The case was argued on Monday, and is now in Judge Ikeler's hands.

On Thursday morning Judge Ikeler filed his opinion, and decided against Kline. This leaves Lee in possession of the stewardship for the present, but there are likely to be some further developements.

L. Bernhard's jewelry store was moved last Saturday to J. Wesley Moyer's stationery store. It is nicely fitted up with cherry shelving and counter, and makes the neatest and most commodious room Mr. Bernhard has ever had.

AN $8,000,000 CONTRACT.

Joseph Hendler of Wilkes-Barre Secures the Contract for the Hudson Bridge Abutments.

Joseph Hendler, of Wilkes Barre, has signed his name to a contract for furnishing the stone for the abutments for the Hudson River Bridge from New York to Jersey City.

The job is worth $8,000,000 and may be doubled. Mr. Hendler has been in close conference with the New York men behind the scheme for several months, but it was not until Friday that the final arrangements were completed. The contract has, of course, yet to pass through Government inspection, and is subject to its approval. It is not definitely settled who will build the abutments of the New York side, though those interested in that end have decided that the stone selected for the New Jersey end must also be used on the New York side.

Mr. Hendler's quarry is a solid body of rock thirty feet high, forty feet deep and over a mile in length. As to the amount required for the job, Mr. Hendler says that 500,000 cubic yards or thereabouts will be used in laying the abutment on one side, but the amount will be doubled if he secures the contract on the New York end. According to his agreement with the company he must deliver at the New Jersey end of the bridge fifty cars of stone every day until the completion of the work. Each piece of stone must be cut to a certain design so that it can be lifted at once to its proper place on its arrival at Jersey City.

This work must be done at the quarry and it is estimated that it cannot be finished in less than five years. It will give employment to about five hundred stone cutters and about the same number of laborers. Mr. Hendler says that there are in Wilkes Barre possibly fifty stone cutters, and this work will therefore bring to that city over four hundred more men capable of doing that character of work.

Mr. Hendler is well known here. He was the contractor who did the mason work for the River bridge.

Nugent's Metropolitans at the Opera House

Those of our citizens who have not attended the entertainments now being given at the Opera House by above company are missing a rare treat. We have had companies here charging from 25c. to $1.00 who could not compare with them, and prices are only 10 and 20 cents. Last night they presented East Lynne or the Elopement to a good house and all who attended were more than pleased. Miss Maude Miller as Lady Isabel made a strong impression. She has a charmingly sympathetic voice, and her actions are easy and natural. Mae Nugent was the life of the play, and as Miss Corney made a distinct hit. Mr. Frank Walcott and Mr. George Fiend, among the gentlemen were the best.

To night Thursday, "Little Ferrit" will be presented, and banjo playing and singing and dancing specialities will be introduced. At the request of many ladies East Lynne will be repeated on Saturday afternoon and the price of admission will be only 10 cents; performance begins at 2:30. They are ladies and gentlemen of experience and it is the duty of our citizens to patronize such a company. Get your reserved seats now and fill the house.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening, March 28th. President Drinker and members Knorr, Yost, Wilson, Sterling and Creasy present.

Secretary presented and read the financial statement for the past year.

On motion the report as read was adopted and directed that it be printed in the COLUMBIAN, *Republican* and *Sentinel*, after being audited.

No further business being brought up council adjourned

The president and councilmen elect met at the Town Hall on Monday at 12 o'clock. S. C. Creasy was sworn in as president, by S. F. Peacock, notary public, and the members J. E. Wilson, Thos. Gorrey, G. M. Lockard E. M. Kester and W. F. Hartman were there sworn by the president. S. Knorr was not in attendance. They meet this week, Thursday.

Sheriff's Sales Adjourned.

The sale of properties of H. H. Hulme, and W. J. Martin which were advertised by Sheriff McHenry for March 20th, were adjourned until April 6th, the former at ten o'clock a. m. and the latter at three p. m.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Mr. J. M. Shew of Light Street is on the sick list.

Carl Wirt came home on Friday to spend his Easter vacation.

Dr. J. G. Reifensnyder of Milton, spent Sunday in town.

Prof. I. W. Niles and family have gone to Wilkes-Barre to live.

Miss Dora Ringler is clerking at Snyder & Magee Co's. store.

Mrs. Edward A. Rawlings is spending this week in Philadelphia.

W. D. Henkle has resigned his position in the "Sentinel" office.

Harry Hess, son of Reuben Hess, is collecting for the "Daily."

Mrs. Jane Brown now occupies the premises vacated by Harry Housel.

Miss Mary Frymire has completed her term of school teaching at Stillwater.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry of Benton was among the visitors to town on Thursday.

Ex-sheriff Samuel Smith of Stillwater came down on Wednesday, on business.

Dr. Furman has moved from Northumberland to the Barkley property on Main street.

Harry Housel has moved from the rear of the First National Bank to a house in Ralston's addition.

Elmer E. Brugler who has been studying Pharmacy in Philadelphia, has passed a creditable examination.

Thos. B. Hanly Esq., has moved his law office from Mrs. Ent's building to Peacock 's building on Market square.

Hon. I. K. Krickbaum was in town on Saturday. So far as we can recollect, he is the only living ex-associate judge in the county.

Miss Louise Stulen, who has been visiting at her uncle's, Mr. E. C. Wells, for some weeks past, returned to her home in Athens, Pa. on Monday.

A. D. Brader of Centre township spent Saturday in town, and attended the committee meeting. He also found time to pay us a pleasant call.

Clerk C. M. Terwilliger was confined to the house several days last week with the grip. He is able to be at his post again, though not feeling well yet.

A petition has been circulated asking for the appointment of Carl Bernhard as a cadet at West Point. He would make an excellent soldier, and we hope he may get it.

Hon. W. T. Creasy was in town on Saturday. He says he is not sure about the passage of his bill limiting railroad fare to two cents a mile, as there is some opposition to it.

Commissioner J. G. Swank was one of the numerous victims of the grip last week, and was confined to his room at his hotel for several days. He went home on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Kuhn returned home on Monday evening, after an absence of about three months. She was visiting in Virginia, Washington, Philadelphia, and Mauch Chunk.

Geo. A. McKelvy has moved his residence to the J. Wagonseller property on North Main street, and N. J. Hendershott has moved from his farm to rooms over McKelvy's drug store.

We have received word from Mr. Charles E. Kelchner, who has attended the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, that he passed his examination all right, receiving good marks in every branch.

W. D. Beckley Esq., has returned from Danville Sanitarium much improved in health. He is delighted with the institution, and with the treatment he received. In thirty days he gained fifteen pounds in weight.

Col. A. D. Seely's many friends were glad to shake hands with him on Thursday. He has been sick for some time and this was his first visit to Bloomsburg in several months We hope he may soon be restored to complete health.

Mr. I. J. Jamison, our valued assistant for the past year, has temporarily ceased work with us on account of ill health. We shall be glad to learn of his early improvement, and in case he does not resume his position with us, we can most heartily recommend him as a valuable man in any newspaper office. He is industrious, conscientious, strictly moral in every respect, and an able writer.

BURGLARS.

Gidding & Co's clothing store was entered by thieves on Sunday night, and several hundred dollars worth of clothing stolen. They entered by prying open one of back windows. The night watchman discovered that the windows were open, and notified Mr. Gidding. A reward of $50 is offered for the apprehension of the burglars.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the Democratic County Commiitee was held in the court room last Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. There was a good attendance, only about one-fourth the districts not being represented. The meeting was called to order by Wm. Chrisman, Esq., chairman, and in the absence of C. A. Small, Esq., secretary, C. H. Dorr of Berwick, was made secretary pro tem. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers. On motion the old officers were re-elected unanimously. Wm. Chrisman, Esq., the efficient chairman, entering upon his fourth term in that capacity.

BLOOMSBURG, PA., April 2, 1895.

J. M. Gidding & Co., ask your presence at their Spring and Summer opening next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th and 6th, day and evening.

3d Anniversary Sale

commences Friday, April 5th, and continues for 10 days.

Special values in every department.

Friday from 10 to 11 a. m. Men's & Boy's Sweaters, blue, black and white, regular 25 and 50 cent kind at

9 CENTS EACH.

Only one to each purchaser.

Friday afternoon, Men's all wool suits, the $8 and $10—**$6.98.**

Saturday, 10 to 11 a. m., knee pants, age 5 to 13, **9 cents each.**

No more than two to each purchaser.

Saturday afternoon, Men's all wool suits, black and blue cheviot, also steel mixture at **$4.98.**

J. M. GIDDING & CO.

Tambourines given away with children's suits.

Just think! Children's waists, 15c.

OPENING THE ....SPRING SEASON.....

With flying colors at LOWENBERG'S, Bloomsburg's most popular clothing store. Popular because it is nearest to the hearts of the people. Because they are in a position to sell at lower prices than other firms. Never before have they been able to show such beautiful goods at such low prices. All our spring goods are new and we know we tell the truth when we say we show

The Largest Line of New Spring Goods in Town.

Don't make a mistake. Here are but a few items that will make you save dollars at our store this spring: Men's nobby suits $5, $6, $7 and $8.00. Men's fine black and fancy worsted, $7.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00 and $16.50.

WOOLEN PANTS, $1.75

Better ones for more money.

In our children's department we show a most beautiful line and the mothers know how we save them money. Prices lower than ever before. You ought to see the beautiful

Children's Suits,

$1.50, $2.00, $2.50, and so on.

There is no doubt about it that the place to save money on

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS,

IS THE

D. LOWENBERG

Clothing House.

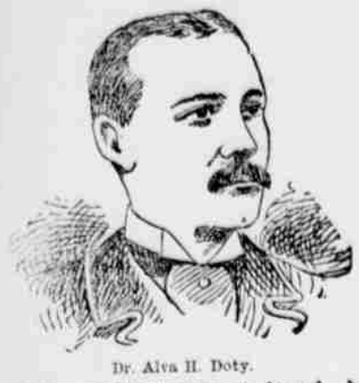
All the new shapes and shades in hats. Prices lower than elsewhere.

New Easter neckwear just received.

DR. ALVA H. DOTY.

Appointed by Gov. Morton as Health Officer of New York.

The whole country is interested in the health of its great commercial port. Gov. Morton has appointed as Health Officer of New York Dr. Alva H. Doty, of New York city. Dr.



Dr. Alva H. Doty.

Doty's candidacy was endorsed by prominent members of the medical profession irrespective of party.

Dr. Doty is about thirty-five years old, and a native of Albany. He determined to become a physician and surgeon, and entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, being graduated with high honors in 1878, since which time he has been constantly connected with the Health Department of New York city.

He was appointed an inspector by Dr. Vanderpoel, then Health Officer of the Board of Health. After two years he was appointed diagnostician to the Board. Two years ago, upon the retirement of Dr. Roberts, he was made Chief of the Bureau of Contagious Diseases. He is a widower and has a daughter, his wife having died only a few months ago.

Niagara Falls 32,000 Years Old.

For more than a hundred years the scientists of the Old and New World have been figuring out the age of the great Falls. Elliot in 1790 fixed the age at 55,000 years; Lyell in 1840 claimed the Falls could not be over 35,000 years; Woodward in 1886 even reduced the figure to 12,000 years, and still more recently Gilbert after learned arguments about the matter, estimated their age at sixty-seven years. Now Prof. Spencer comes forward and says that all calculations so far had been based upon the retrogressive movement of the soil through the action of water. While this recession is nearly regular, he adds a new element of valuation, that is the different phases of the formation of the river itself and its greater or lesser force of erosion exerted both on river bed and banks. Spencer argues that the river exists for about 32,000 years. During 1,000 years or more it had drained the Erie basin without having formed a cascade. The waters of Lake Ontario getting lower and lower, the Falls resulted, but were formed slowly and gradually until they reached their present height.

The Niagara Falls as we know them, or nearly so, will last at least 5,000 years longer.—La Nature.

A Reform Editor.

E. Lawrence Godkin, editor of the Evening Post, New York, is one of the best known editors in the country. He is known not only on account of his

E. L. Godkin.

efforts in behalf of "Mugwump" politics, but on account of the enemies he has made among his brethren of the press who do not agree with his political ideas. Nobody, however, will dispute Mr. Godkin's ability as a writer. In consideration of his eminent services to the cause of political reform in New York city, three hundred reformers recently gave him a dinner and afterward presented him with a silver loving cup.

Flight of Model Flying Machine.

The solution of the problem of air navigation is not only possible, says Prof. Boltzmann, the eminent Vienna physicist, but very likely in the near future. A small model of a dynamic flying machine, constructed by Herr Kress, the inventor, was recently set in motion in the hall of the German Naturalists' Society, and is reported to have flown rapidly like a bird up to the gallery. The results achieved by Mr. Hiram Maxim, Prof. Wellner, of Vienna, and Herr Otto Lilenthal, of Berlin, must, Prof. Boltzmann considers, finally lead to a complete solution of this interesting problem. In his opinion the air-screw apparatus has most chance of success.

Another Big Telescope.

The optical department of Dr. Shott's works at Jena, Germany, is at present occupied with the casting of an objective for an astronomical telescope, which is to be, when finished, the largest lens in the world. According to the American Manufacturer, its diameter will be about 43 1-3 inches—or five inches more than the one at the Lick Observatory. The lens weighs about 2,000 pounds, rough cast, and will cost, when finished, about $45,000.

Steel Billiard Balls.

Some cast-steel billiard balls have been made by Mr. Peter Ostberg, of Stockholm, Sweden. They are of the same weight as ordinary ivory balls, of the same size and cost about eight shillings each, or about one-quarter the cost of ivory balls. The castings are made with a core, the holes being afterward plugged and the castings finished in a lathe. The thickness of the casting in its finished state is said to be one-sixteenth of an inch.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Signorina Rosina Penco, the great singer, for whom Verdi write "Il Trovatore," died at Porretta, a bathing place near Bolonga, Italy. She was seventy-one years old.

The Samoans, it is reported, will erect an obelisk over the grave of Robert Louis Stevenson, which from its great height on the Vaea Mountain will be a conspicuous landmark from the sea.

It is estimated that the number of Jews in London is between 100,000 and 120,000. There are 15,964 Jewish children attending the London Board and Jewish Voluntary schools of the lower grades, so that the total number is probably not far from 20,000.

The only woman chemist in Paris is a Vassar girl, Miss Ida Welt. She has distinguished herself at the University of Geneva and at the University of Paris. The Academy of Sciences has just published her "Researches on Dissymmetrical Hydrocarbons."

Wilford Woodruff, president of the Mormon Church, has for years cultivated a farm of forty acres with no other labor than that of his own hands and those of his family. His wife and daughters raise chickens, preserve fruit and run a dairy, while his sons raise hogs and do general farm work.

Sixty-three years ago Daniel Webster had Isaac Bassett appointed a page in the Senate. Fifty-two years ago the special position of doorkeeper was created for him, and he has held it since. He now has the distinction of having been in the service of this Government longer than any man living.

Dr. Edward S. Holden, director of the Lick Observatory, has just received, through the Secretary of State of Saxe-Meiningen, the diploma and cross of commander of the Saxe-Ernestine Order. This order was founded in 1690 and reorganized in 1833, and its honors are conferred in recognition of distinguished services in high official positions, either military or civil.

The large majority of contemporary authors of international fame are small men physically. Kipling, Barrie, Jerome, Howells, Stockton, Steadman, Mark Twain, Bret Harte, Boyesen, Saltus—none of them is above medium height and several of them are actually diminutive. Marion Crawford and Conan Doyle are tall, athletic-looking men, but they are the exceptions that prove the rule.

After all, it isn't so astonishing that the model for Aritist Gibson's typical American girl should be Irish. Ada Rehan, the Juno of the American stage, is Irish, too, and she was chosen before all others as the model for the famous Colorado statue. Nor is Mr. Gibson the only artist who has perceived the wonderful beauty of his model. Perhaps the highest tribute paid to her charms of person was when Daniel C. French chose her as the model for his noble statue of the Republic, which occupied the post of honor at the World's Fair in Chicago. —Boston Herald.

Philo Norton McGiffin, who is commander of the Chen-Yuen, the largest warship of the Chinese navy, is a native of Washington, Pa. He was a student in Washington and Jefferson college in his native town for two years, and then entered the Naval Academy at Annapolis. His father, Norton McGiffin, was a classmate of Mr. Blaine in Washington college. After his graduation from Annapolis he continued two years in the United States navy, and then went to China to serve in the war against France, having command of a gunboat. He afterward superintended the building of ironclads in England for China, one of which he now commands.

FACTS AND STATISTICS.

London has 5,656,000 population and 16,093 police.

The valuation of Maine has increased $10,000,000 since 1892.

The earliest snow ever known in Great Britain was on October 7, 1820.

M. de Naucourt, a French sportsman, has a record of having killed 500 tigers.

Burmese children of both sexes begin to smoke almost as soon as they can speak.

In twenty years there have been only nine Christmases in New York with freezing weather.

Fifty-five years ago the trip from St. Louis to New York consumed eight days and five hours.

An Antractic iceberg has been seen that was twenty miles wide, forty miles in length and 400 feet in height.

February is the month in which the greatest number of births occur; June the month in which occur the fewest.

The bed of the North Atlantic consists of two valleys, separated by a mountain range that runs from the Azores to Iceland.

The cars received and sent out from the Chicago stock yards in 1894 were much in excess of the number used in 1893, despite the great strike.

The total amount of gold in circulation at the present time is estimated at about 1,070 millions of pounds sterling, weighing altogether 865 tons.

A decapitated snail, kept in a moist place, will in a few weeks grow a new head, quite as serviceable and good-looking as that which was taken away.

It is calculated that if the children under the care of the London School Board were to join hands, they would reach from London to Carlisle, a distance of 300 miles.

Recent insurance statistics show that if the wife dies first, the husband on an average survives nine years; while if the husband dies first, the wife survives eleven years.

Five million dollars' worth of cattle were shipped to Eastern markets from the Black Hills, S. D., during the fall. They were fattened on the nutritious grass of the 100 square miles which form the Hills.

So far as the number of students is concerned, the Medical Times says that Philadelphia is the medical centre of the United States. There are 2,400 students, of which 875 are in the University of Pennsylvania, 700 in Jefferson, 352 in Hahnemann, 300 Medico-Chirugical, 200 women.

THEY WERE ALL THERE.

Why It Was a Lighthouse Keeper Did Not Get Restored.

When the president, Secretary Carlisle, Secretary Gresham and Capt. Evans were on one of their trips down the coast they happened to be near by where the Cedar Point lighthouse burned down owing to the dereliction of the keeper who was absent from his post of duty. In due course of time he was removed, and also in due course of time the dismissed keeper with a congressional friend visited the secretary of the lighthouse board to secure a reinstatement.

"I want to know who wrote the letter recommending this man's dismissal," said the Congressman.

The polite secretary invited the member and friend to be seated and touched his bell. "I will send for a copy of the letter, and you shall see it for yourself," said he.

"I suppose," proceeded the Congressman, taking a seat, "that the dismissal was made on the report of some d——d inspector who didn't know half the facts. I am going to see Capt. Evans about it and have the matter fixed."

By this time the letter-book was brought, and, placing it before the member, the secretary said: "You see, the letter is signed by Capt. Evans."

"Oh, Bob Evans signed it, did he?" Then reading the letter, he added, "It is just as I thought; he has based his recommendation on the report of an inspector. Give me a copy of that letter; I am going to see Capt. Evans about it."

"Certainly," replied the Bland secretary. "I will have a copy prepared at once; but—er—I believe that Capt. Evans is personally advised of the facts in this case."

"Personally advised! What does he know about the matter except from this inspector's report?"

"Well, you see, it happened that Capt. Evans was at Cedar Point when the lighthouse was burned."

"Evans was there himself?"

"Yes; he was there at the time, on one of the lighthouse vessels, and, I think, he made some inquiry into the matter."

"Oh, well, if the captain was there, and has signed this letter, I suppose there is no use of my seeing him. Give me the copy, though, and I will go and see Carlisle."

"Certainly; of course the copy will be ready in a moment; but, I think, the secretary, too, knows about the matter, as he was also at the lighthouse at the time."

"Carlisle was at Cedar Point when the lighthouse was burned up?"

"Yes; he and Capt. Evans were there together."

"The devil they were. Well, then, there's no use of my seeing him. I'll have to go to my friend Gresham; he'll fix it for me. Let me have the copy all the same."

"Yes; to be sure; bute—r—general—the fact is—er—that Secretary Gresham was there also."

"Do you mean to say that Carlisle and Gresham and Bob Evans were all at Cedar Point when the lighthouse burned up?"

"Yes; it just happened that they were all there."

"Well, I'll be d——d. This is very strange. I'll have to see the old man himself; I'll go to the President. Is that copy ready?"

"Yes; it has just come; here it is; but—perhaps I ought to say—you ought to know—that is to say, that the President probably knows about the case, as he was likewise at Cedar Point."

"The President was there? Good God! Well, Smith," turning to his man, "I guess your goose is cooked. We'll have to give it up."—Washington Star.

A Mean Revenge.

The man knocked at the door of a boarding house on Cass avenue and the landlady opened it.

"I presume you are the landlady?" he said, after saying "good morning."

"Why do you presume that?" she asked with a snap, for the visitor looked as if he might be some kind of an agent.

"A friend of mine, Mr. Smith, who used to board here, told me I'd recognize you as a lady of about fifty."

She fairly gasped at this.

"Did he tell you that?" she inquired with suppressed emotion.

"He did, madam."

"And you recognized me by that description?"

The visitor knew something about discretion being the better part of valor, having been an agent for a long time.

"I did not, madam," he responded.

"It's a good thing you didn't," she said. "When I bounced that fellow Smith for not paying his bill for three months, he told me he would get even with me, and this is how he is doing it."

Then she bounced the visitor.—Detroit Free Press.

An Untimely Blow.

"I may as well tell you," said the brave swimmer, as he reached the side of the struggling girl, who was just going down for the third time, "that I have a wife and you cannot marry me as reward for saving your life."

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Ethel (bravely)—So are we, poppa, dear, so are we.—Truth.

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HARRISBURG LETTER.

Only the Members of the House at Work This Week.

TO REFORM INSANE HOSPITALS.

Senator Gobin's Bill to Reorganize Those Institutions—Slow Progress of the House in Pushing Measures to Final Passage. Changes in the Governor's Staff.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, April 1.—The house of representatives will have a monopoly of the lawmaking business next week, the senate having taken a recess for the entire week because of the fact that today, April 1, is "settlement day" in the country. Throughout the rural sections this is the great business day of the year. Leases are drawn, mortgages become payable, notes fall due and must be renewed, and, in fact, nearly all the financial and legal business of the average countryman is crowded into "settlement day" and the several days immediately following.

The country lawyers are naturally in great demand at this time, and the general custom has been for both branches of the legislature to take a recess of at least several days. Owing to the great mass of bills on the calendar Speaker Walton and his committee on rules succeeded in defeating all resolutions looking to any recess of the house, but in the senate the proportion of lawyers is so great that there was no opposition to the long recess. The speed with which the senate can dispatch its business will enable it to speedily make up all the time lost during the recess.

To Reform Asylum Management.

One of the direct results of the investigation into the management of the Norristown state hospital for the insane is the bill introduced by Senator Gobin during the past week, providing for a uniform system of government for such institutions. The law creating the Norristown asylum placed it under the control of a board of thirteen managers, five of whom are appointed by the governor, two are elected by the Philadelphia city councils and one each by the commissioners of the counties of Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh and Northampton. This system provides for no concentrated control, and an investigating committee would not know where to go for a remedy should anything detrimental to the management be discovered at any time.

Senator Gobin's bill is intended to meet this trouble by providing that all such institutions shall be under the control of a board of nine trustees, to be appointed by the governor. The bill also provides that the chief male physician shall have charge of the treatment of the male patients, but shall have no duties outside of his professional ones. Under the present law the chief physician is the head official of the institution, and not only looks after all the business of the place, but manages the farm as well. By confining his attention to his professional duties and putting a practical manager at the head of the institution, it is contended, much better results can be obtained.

Legislators at Cake Walks.

Cake walks have become quite a fad with the members of the legislature, and every one of these entertainments so dear to the hearts of the colored brethren and sisters finds a big delegation of lawmakers present. The more prominent members are selected as judges of the affair, and, as a rule, most of those selected serve. Among those who have officiated in that capacity are Representatives Fow, Focht, Smiley and Andrews. At a swell cake walk during the past week Speaker Walton was appointed one of the judges, but was unable to serve, owing to press of official business.

Many laughable incidents are continually coming to the surface, showing the general order of intelligence of the house. One of the most amusing occurred, however, the other day, when the bill regulating pawnbrokers' fees was under consideration. Representative Stewart, of Philadelphia, offered an amendment providing that no pledges could be received from confirmed inebriates.

"What's a 'confirmed inebriate'?" asked a lawmaker in the rear of the hall of his neighbors. "Is it anything like consumption or paralysis?"

"Oh, yes," chipped in Charlie O'Malley, of Scranton, soberly. "It partakes somewhat of both complaints. There is generally a big consumption of beer and the like, followed by frequently getting paralyzed on whisky." And the learned framer of the laws of the commonwealth relapsed into silence, pondering on the character of this new and terrible disease.

A Legislative "Mrs. Partington."

A Philadelphia member has made himself almost equally famous. He was very indignant last Monday night over his treatment on city ice boat No. 3, and to a circle of sympathetic fellow members repeated his tale of woe. "Why," he declared, "there should have been somebody on the wharf to indemnify us. There wasn't a soul there to indemnify me, and I could hardly get on board. Was there anybody there to indemnify you?"

The prompt action of Speaker Walton on Thursday brought a lot of the fun loving members of the house up with a round turn. Representative Garvin, of Chester, had been placed in the chair, and the house proceeded to have some fun with him. John Fow worked his old trick of stealing the gavel, and when the temporary speaker wanted to rap for at least a semblance of order he found himself powerless. Before the scene could go too far Speaker Walton suddenly resumed the chair, the gavel was returned to him and with a few sharp raps and a decisive "the house must come to order," everything was suddenly restored to the usual routine quiet.

The house had equally as much fun on Friday, when Mr. Fow was in the chair, on first reading bills, but the versatile Philadelphian never lost control. Representative Scaife imitated the cry of a calf, but Fow promptly stopped it with an order to the sergeant-at-arms to "tie up that calf."

To Give the Juror His Vote.

In some of the counties of the state the judges hold court on election days and jurors have frequently been prevented from voting. At the February election a man up in Bradford county was a candidate for office, but he was also a juror, and as the county seat was at a considerable distance from his home, he not only could not look after his campaign, but was prevented from voting. To remedy this condition of affairs Representative Kinner, of Bradford, has introduced a bill which will compel a court to excuse a juror long enough to allow him to go and vote. Some of the lawyers in the house have suggested that a better plan would be to pass a law providing that no courts other than election courts should sit on any election day.

The action of Philadelphia garbage collectors in hauling their slop across the line into Delaware county has induced Senator Baker to introduce a bill making it unlawful for anyone to collect garbage in cities where other provision has been made for its disposal and feed it to domestic animals which are used for food. A penalty of $25 fine for each violation is imposed

The House Making Slow Progress.

There now remain over 1,100 bills on the senate and house calendar and not less than 300 in committee that will be brought out. The average number of bills passing the house finally last week was only three a day. Usually about 375 bills are passed each session.

The appropriation, revenue and apportionment bills are still in committee, except the judicial apportionment bill. This measure has gone through the house, and will be read the first time in the senate next Monday. During the past week the governor signed five bills. He has not yet acted on John Fow's bill to abolish the kissing of the Bible in administering oaths. This is the only bill before the governor awaiting his action. The friends of the measure believe it will be approved. The resolutions calling for clerical correction in the bills creating a separate orphans' court in Schuylkill and providing for a license for private detectives are still unsigned. Up to date the governor has approved fifteen bills, vetoed five and signed twenty-two resolutions.

The boomers of a "greater Pittsburg" will make an effort this evening to secure a special order for the annexation bills. These measures have passed the senate and are on the house calendar for second reading. The anti-Quay county people are opposing the bills, and the chances are the Pittsburgers will not be allowed this privilege. The Baker "sweat shop" bill, which provides for eight additional factory inspectors, will come up on a special order for second reading tomorrow and third reading on Wednesday. The pure food bill comes up on Thursday for second reading. It is almost identical with that introduced in the 1893 session by the late Ben Hewitt, of Altoona, and vetoed by Governor Pattison. The bill has been amended to meet the objections which were then made against it. The chances are that it will go through with practically no opposition. The bill regulating the charges of sleeping car companies is near the head of the second reading calendar, and will come up during the week. The Douthett measure, providing for the purchase of school books at publishers' prices and the Ritter judges' retirement bill are also on the calendar for second reading and will be taken up this week.

Appointed on the Governor's Staff.

Governor Hastings will strengthen his military family this week. Those who profess to speak by authority say he will appoint Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, judge advocate general, and Colonel Thomas Potter, of Philadelphia, assistant commissary general. Colonel Potter held this position on the staff of Governor Beaver. A successor will also be named to Louis W. Read, of Norristown, surgeon general. Colonel Read has occupied this position for twenty years, having been originally appointed by Governor Hartranft. The governor's personal friends have a man for this place and it has been decided by the executive to drop Read.

There were a few changes in the departments today. Guy H. Davies, of Bradford, a son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies, goes into the governor's office as executive clerk. Mr. Davies succeeds Captain William F. Reber, of Bellefonte. W. Scott Hammond, of York, becomes a clerk in the adjutant general's department. Horace Blue, of Danville, a clerk in the state department, retired on Saturday, and A. L. Crist, of Williamsport, a clerk in the adjutant general's department, was given notice to quit. A most important change is the retirement today of Deputy Commissioner Awl, of this city, who is succeeded by ex-State Treasurer Morrison, of Allegheny. W.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

CARBONDALE, Pa., March 29.—Joseph Kafa, a miner in the Glenwood mines, received injuries on Wednesday from a premature blast from which he died yesterday. William Fisher, a fellow workman, was also seriously injured.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 27.—Several railroad workmen found the remains of a newly born infant hidden in the ice and snow near this place. It is thought that the babe was strangled. Coroner Shindle is now making an investigation.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 30.—Joseph Hendler, of this city, has been awarded the contract for furnishing the stone to be used in the construction of the big bridge across the Hudson river from New York to Jersey City. Mr. Hendler's quarries are located on Wilkesbarre mountain, and the supply is practically inexhaustible.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 29.—Five burglars broke into the Bellwood postoffice during the night, blew open the safe and secured $100 worth of postage stamps, some pennies and two registered letters. A citizen named Homer, who was aroused by the explosion, fired at the burglars and the fire was returned. None of the shots was effective, and the burglars escaped without leaving a clew as to their identity.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 30.—The heirs of Solomon Diehl, an aged bachelor of miserly habits, searched his late residence yesterday and found over $4,000 in gold, silver and copper coins. The money was tied up in old stockings and hidden away under floors and in crevices and cracks about the building. Diehl lived in the Mahantonga valley, and died a week ago. The money is now in bank, awaiting division among the heirs.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. — John A. Brown, aged 30 years, employed by James A. Talcott, of 108 and 110 Franklin street, New York city, shot his wife, Mrs. E. B. Brown, aged 24 years, yesterday afternoon, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Brown will recover. Brown, who has not been living with his wife for some time past, called at her father's home at 500 South Forty-second street, in an aristocratic portion of West Philadelphia, where the young wife has been living. When the servant answered the bell Brown asked to see his wife. Mrs. Brown was upstairs at the time, and being informed that her husband wished to see her she started to come down the front stairs. When about half way down her husband, who had remained standing in the hallway, suddenly drew a revolver and commenced firing at his wife. The frightened woman turned and ran upstairs, one shot striking her in the back as she fled. Brown then coolly walked into the parlor, placed the revolver behind his right ear and fired a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. The murderer fired five shots at his wife, only one of which took effect.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 29th., 1895.

President Cleveland and the other members of the administration are entirely satisfied with the present state of the various diplomatic complications. The new ministry of Spain has sent a communication explaining the delay in replying to Secretary Gresham's demand in the Allianca case, and it is probable that the demanded apology will speedily follow; there has been a decided let down in the attitude of the British government as to its dealings with Nicaragua and Venezuela since President Cleveland instructed embassador Bayard to inform the British foreign office that if it violated the Monroe doctrine in its dealings with those countries the United States would forcibly interfere, and all of the other complications are being pushed to a satisfactory settlement.

According to the latest advices from Germany, President Cleveland's determination not to appoint delegates to the expected monetary conference, because of the difference between the avowed purposes for which it was proposed to hold the conference and those of a conference which the Wolcott amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill authorized the United States to take part in, was unnecessary. It seems that the government of Germany has been engaged in a little game of buncombe, for the purpose of placating the bi metallists over there who have been making themselves troublesome, and that it has no real intention of inviting the powers to attend a monetary conference.

If there were the same number of changes in the diplomatic corps every week that have been announced during the week just ended it would only take a few weeks to change the whole corps. One ambassador and four ministers represent the week's changes, not to mention the small fry.

At the last cabinet meeting a local photographer succeeded in getting a splendid group picture of President Cleveland and his entire Cabinet, which will make a fitting companion picture for that of President Cleveland's first cabinet, taken just previous to the retirement of Secretary Manning from the cabinet, just as this one was taken just before the retirement of Postmaster General Bissell. Mr. Bissell will retire on Saturday and on Monday Hon. W. L. Wilson will assume the duties of Postmaster General.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who is the idol of the democrats of his own state and almost as popular in all the other states, is in Washington. He says he is devoting his time exclusively to the practice of law just now, but inasmuch as Senator Brice and other prominent democrats have been conferring with him it is safe to assume that a little of his time is being given to a discussion of plans likely to bring about future democratic success, which he is so anxious for.

Attorney General Olney's speech against the granting of a habeas corpus by the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Debs, the leader of the Chicago railroad strike, has been very highly complimented. In the following quotation therefrom the whole case is stated in a nutshell: "By legislation Congress has made steam railroads interstate commerce carriers for both governmental and private purposes. In July, 1894, interstate railroad transportation was being interfered with in the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago. The interference was on an immense scale and was accompanied with the burning of cars, with the derailment of trains, with assaults upon passengers and employes by which many were killed and many more wounded, with howling and excited mobs in full occupation of entire districts and terrorizing entire communities. It was an interference for which, with all its consequences and incidents, the present petitioners (Debs and his associates) are to the fullest extent responsible, unless it be true that men can want only touch the match to powder and yet be blameless because not rightly realizing the ensuing devastation; unless it be true that men can make vehement appeals for something to be done and yet plead not guilty when their tools and dupes resort to the only means by which that something can be done; unless it be true that those who seek to execute a plot by the only means possible, in the open, and taking the legal consequences upon their heads, are to be branded as criminals, while those who sit in an office and hatch the plot and urge on its consummation are to go unwhipped of justice because of loud mouthed professions of virtue in general and respect for law and order in particular."

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For Williamsport, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.15.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 5.00 6.33, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.35, 11.35 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.33, p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.50 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.30 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.30 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.10 a m, 4.30 p. m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.15.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, 11.45 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.23.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

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WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00, a. m., 2.00, 4.00, 5.00 p. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

SUNDAY—Express, 9.00, 10.00 a. m. Accommodation, 8.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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SOUTH.—			B. & S. R. R.		—NORTH.	
P M	A M	Lv.	STATIONS.	Ar.	A M	P M
6 30	7 20		Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep		8 20	6 40
6 26	7 16		P & R. Depot.		8 24	6 44
6 24	7 13		Bloomsburg Main Street.		8 28	6 47
6 20	7 10		Irondale		8 40	6 50
6 12	7 03		Paper Mill		8 47	6 58
6 09	7 00		Lightstreet		8 50	7 02
5 59	6 50		Orangeville		8 59	7 10
5 48	6 39		Forks		9 10	7 20
5 44	6 35		Zaners		9 15	7 24
5 37	6 28		Stillwater		9 20	7 29
5 27	6 18		Benton		9 31	7 39
5 22	6 14		Edsons		9 35	7 44
5 20	6 12		Coles Creek		9 38	7 48
5 16	6 08		Sugarloaf		9 41	7 52
5 13	6 04		Laubachs		9 45	7 57
5 08	5 53		Central		9 55	8 07
5 00	5 50	Lv.	Jamison City	Ar.	10 01	8 10
P M	A M				A M	P M

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 25, '94

Scranton (D & H) lv			A. M. 9 38	P. M. 3 38	P. M. 5 10	Daily
Pittston " "			10 00	4 00	6 39	
Wilkesbarre lv	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Plymouth Ferry "	7 30	10 25	3 17	6 0	8 40	
Nanticoke "	7 40	10 30	3 25	6 1	8 50	
Mocanaqua "	8 01	10 50	3 46	6 3	9 21	
Wapwallopen "	8 [illegible]	11 00	3 56	6 45	9 32	
Nescopeck ar	8 38	11 11	4 18	6 5	9 48	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.			
Pottsville lv	7 00	9 06	1 10	.....	.....	
Hazleton "	7 15	11 05	3 04	.....	.....	
Tomhicken "	7 20	11 5	3 22	.....	.....	
Fern Glen "	7 33	11 4	3 08	.....	.....	
Rock Glen "	7 44	1 40	3 37	.....	.....	
Nescopeck ar	8 0	.....	4 08	.....	.....	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.			P. M.
Nescopeck lv	8 38	11 00	4 0	.....	.....	5 43
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry "	8 43	Rock	4 27	.....	.....	6 04
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 31	.....	.....	6 08
		P. M.				
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 18	4 37	.....	.....	6 16
Catawissa lv	8 55	1 18	4 37	.....	.....	6 6
Riverside "	9 11	12 38	4 53	.....	.....	6 35
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	.....	.....	7 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 50	1 35	5 40	.....	.....	9 55
Lewisburg ar	10 20	2 08	6 10	.....	.....	
Milton "	10 4	2 02	6 06	.....	.....	9 52
Williamsport "	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	.....	10 40
Lock Haven "	12 10	4 10	8 05	.....	.....	
Renovo "	P. M.	5 15	9 10	.....	.....	
Kane "	.....	9 20	.....	.....	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.			P. M.
Sunbury lv	9 48	1 55	5 25	.....	.....	8 17
Harrisburg ar	11 30	3 30	7 05	.....	.....	10 00
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.			A. M.
Philadelphia ar	3 00	6 20	11 1	.....	.....	4 30
Baltimore "	3 10	6 45	10 40	.....	.....	6 20
Washington "	4 3	7 10	.....	.....	.....	7 40
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury lv	10 05	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
	P. M.					
Lewistown Je ar	12 05	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	8 10	11 30	.....	.....	.....	.....
			P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg lv			3 50	7 30	.....	11 55
				A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg ar			11 30	2 00	.....	7 15

						Daily
		P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pittsburg lv		7 05	6 10	.....	8 00	10
Harrisburg ar		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
		2 0	3 30	.....	3 20	3 30
Pittsburg lv	.....	.....	.....	.....	A. M. 8 00	.....
					P. M.	
Lewistown Je "	.....	7 40	.....	.....	3 40	.....
Sunbury ar	.....	9 38	.....	.....	5 00	.....
	P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	A. M.
Washington lv	10 40	.....	.....	.....	10 50	.....
Baltimore "	11 50	4 45	.....	.....	12 40	4 45
Philadelphia "	11 20	4 50	.....	.....	12 2	4 30
	A. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Harrisburg lv	3 30	8 15	.....	.....	3 55	8 5
Sunbury ar	5 08	9 56	.....	.....	5 35	9 56
	P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	3 55		.....	.....	.....	3 25
Kane "	7 05		.....	.....	6 30	05
Renova "	10 55		.....	.....	10 25	10 25
Lock Haven "	11 25	7 15	.....	.....	11 20	11 25
	A. M.				P. M.	A. M.
Williamsport "	3 25	8 1[illegible]	.....	.....	4 00	3 25
Milton "	4 12	9 10	.....	.....	4 54	4 12
Lewisburg "	.....	9 00	.....	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury ar	4 36	9 38	.....	.....	5 21	4 36
	A. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
Sunbury lv	5 25	10 00	.....	.....	5 47	10 40
Riverside "	5 51	10 22	.....	.....	6 09	10 22
Catawissa "	6 10	10 40	.....	.....	6 28	10 49
E. Bloomsburg "	Via	10 48	.....	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry "	Rock	10 52	.....	.....	6 38	10 52
Creasy "	Glen	11 01	.....	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck ar	8 04	11 11	.....	.....	6 58	11 11
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	
Nescopeck lv	.....	11 11	.....	.....	6 58	.....
Rock Glen "	8 59	11 27	.....	.....	7 27	.....
Fern Glen "	6 59	11 42	.....	.....	7 27	.....
Tomhicken "	7 10	11 52	.....	.....	7 24	.....
		P. M.				
Hazleton "	7 34	12 12	.....	.....	7 53	.....
Pottsville "	8 45	1 22	.....	.....	9 05	.....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Nescopeck lv	11 11	1 08	6 58	11 11	.....	
Wapwallopen ar	8 16	11 22	4 2	7 10	11 22	
Mocanaqua "	8 26	11 32	4 33	7 22	11 32	
Nanticoke "	8 46	11 54	4 47	7 44	11 54	
		P. M.				P. M.
Plym'th Ferry "	8 54	12 02	5 05	7 53	12 02	
Wilkesbarre "	9 00	12 10	5 15	8 00	12 10	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....
Pittston (D & H) ar	9 3[illegible]	12 49	5 41	8 32	.....	
Scranton " "	10 05	1 16	6 08	9 08	.....	

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 55	2 12	10 26	6 13
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 42	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 02
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 23	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 2
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST.			
SCRANTON	6 00	9 55	1 30	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	
Taylor	6 10	10 04	1 40	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 11	1 48	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 14	1 51	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 18	1 56	6 32
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 21	2 00	6 35
West Pittston	6 35	10 24	2 03	6 39
Wyoming	6 40	10 29	2 08	6 43
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	
Bennett	6 48	10 36	2 16	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 39	2 22	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 42	2 27	.....
Plymouth	7 04	10 47	2 32	7 06
Avondale	7 09	.....	2 37	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 54	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	11 00	2 50	7 19
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SHAMOKIN COUNTY SCHEME.

Jack McCarthy, of the Hazleton "Sentinel," Has Revived It.

Jack McCarthy, editor of the Hazleton *Sentinel*, has revived the Shamokin county scheme. He says that a movement is on foot to organize Shamokin county out of portions of Northumberland, Schuylkill and Columbia. Shamokin is to be the county seat. Jack is the man who started the Hazle county scheme several years ago. The scheme would not work with the Legislature then in session, but Jack kept up the fight and sprung it on this Legislature with the name changed from Hazle to Quay.

Jack's one ambition is to see Hazleton a county seat. Just what he means by the revival of the old Shamokin scheme is not understood. The Shamokin county movement was very earnest two years ago, but it died on its way to Harrisburg. Now Jack's revival is likely to stir the coal metropolis people up again. This Legislature has all it can do to dispose of the Quay and Grow county schemes without tackling a third. If the Shamokin county people want their scheme to go through they must call it "Farmer" Kulp county. Then if the Legislature throws it over "Farmer" will have Congress make a State of it.—*Sunbury Daily.*

COAL DIRT IN THE RIVER.

During the past two years the counties bordering on the Susquehanna river have been stirred with popular indignation over the pollution of the great stream by coal dirt and culm from the coal mines. Mass meetings have been held and resolutions adopted with a view to securing prohibitive legislation at this session, but three months have passed and nothing has been done. When the bill prohibiting any person or persons from polluting the streams which are stocked with game fish by the State fish commissioners, with saw dust or shavings, came up in the State Legislature Friday there was plenty of cross firing. But when Mr. Kunkel, of Harrisburg, offered an amendment to include coal dirt and culm in the prohibition, a chill affected the bill and down it went Mr. Kunkel made an earnest appeal for his amendment, but it was voted down. Protection of some kind is needed very badly. The Susquehanna at this point is affected to such an extent that the bottom of the river is completely covered with coal dirt. Something should be done to remedy this evil and prevent our beautiful stream from being turned into a common sewer to carry off the water and other refuse from the mines.—*Sunbury Item.*

HICKS ON APRIL WEATHER.

From Warm to Cool. From Fair to Rain and Hail.

Rev. Irl D. Hicks, editor of Word and Works, makes this estimate of April weather. Opening cool and fair. Warm wave and storm about the 2nd and 3d. A regular storm period from the 7th to the 11th, central about the 9th, with the appearance of the new moon. After the 9th look for sharp changes to colder. Warmer weather will appear about the 15th or 16th, with showery weather and hail storms. Some of the most violent storms of the month will fall not far from the time of the new moon—about the 22nd to the 25th. It will grow warm about these dates with storms of rain, hail or thunder. As the storms leave cold weather will follow. About the 27th or 28th there will be a sudden change to very warm. The end of the month will be approached with cool, fair weather.

The Sunbury nail mill will be started about the first of May, and employment will be given to 65 or 85 men and boys. The monthly pay roll will be from $2500 to $3500.

A new company has been organized, and will operate under the charter of the old Sunbury Nail, Bar and Guide Iron company. The mill has already been rented and work is being pushed rapidly towards getting the plant in shape for the resumption.

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COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW.

The following is the compulsory education bill as it has passed the Senate.

AN ACT

To provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth *and making an enumeration of the children of school age, also providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration*

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and is hereby enacted by the authority of the same:* That every parent, guardian, or other person in this Commonwealth having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and thirteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a school in which the common English branches are taught, during at least sixteen weeks of each year in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance at school, or application to study, by mental, or physical, or other urgent reasons; Provided, That in case there be no public school in session within two miles of the nearest traveled road of any person within the school district, he or she shall not be liable to the provisions of this act; Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child that has been or is being otherwise instructed in the common English branches of learning for a like period of time; And provided further, That the certificate of any principal of any school or educational institution or of any teacher that any child has been or is being so instructed, issued to such child or its parents or guardians shall be sufficient and satisfactory evidence thereof.

Section 2. For every neglect of duty imposed by the first section of this act, the person offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, or alderman, forfeit a fine not exceeding two dollars on the first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction. Provided, Upon conviction the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county within thirty days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs. Provided, however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent guardian or other person liable therefor shall be notified in writing of such liability, and shall have opportunity by compliance with the requirements of this act, then and thereafter, to avoid the imposition of such penalty. The fines provided for by this act shall when collected be paid over by the officers collecting the same, into the county treasury of the respective counties for the use of the proper school treasurer of the city, or school district, in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines.

Section 3. If deemed necessary for the better enforcement of the provisions of this act, boards of school directors or school controllers in cities boroughs, and townships, shall employ one or more persons whose duty it shall be to look after truants and others, who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. The persons appointed such truant officers shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them, and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessor of voters of every district at the spring registration of voters, to make in a substantial book provided by the county commissioners for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of eight and thirteen years within his district, giving the name, age, and residence of each, and whether in charge of a parent, guardian, or other person, together with such other information as may be deemed necessary, which enumeration shall be returned by said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it will be to certify it to the secretary of the proper school district, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his, or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act. And the assessors shall be paid a per diem compensation for their services a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election, said services not to exceed ten days.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, and thereafter at the close of each school month the names of all children on the list previously furnished by the secretary who were absent without satisfactory cause for five days during the month for which the report shall be made, when if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act after due notification in writing, as provided in section two, the secretary in the name of the school district shall proceed against the offending party or parties in accordance with law, by complaint before any alderman or justice of the peace: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirements of this act, the cost of said proceedings shall be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

Section 6. The secretary of any board of directors or controllers who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before an alderman or justice of the peace, shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty five dollars.

Section 7. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Is such a trial that men say "Let the house take care of itself." But the conscientious wife feels bound to risk health and strength in this annual struggle with dust and dirt. She is altogether too liable however, to let her bodily house, most important of all, "take care of itself." The consequence of her feverish anxiety over extra work is depletion of the blood, the source of all life and strength, manifested in that weak, tired, nervous condition too prevalent at this season and very dangerous if allowed to continue. What every man and woman needs in the Spring is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the blood vitalized and enriched, and thus sustains the nerves and holds all the bodily functions in strength and regular action. With its help you will not feel that intense exhaustion, and your natural fatigue at the close of the day will give way to fresh activity in the morning. Therefore we say, besides cleaning your house, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to

Now Cleanse Your Blood

With Hood's We'll Conquer

"Now that house cleaning is upon us, I know that with Hood's Sarsaparilla to help, we'll pass through that trial all right." MRS. HELEN HISCERD, Tully, New York.

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring, and it is the only medicine I use through the year. It enables me to do my house cleaning and farm work all through the summer. It helped me very much for palpitation of the heart. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for everyone, and all who take it will never be without it. I have also used Hood's Pills and they are the best I ever tried." MRS. F. H. ANDREWS, South Woodstock, Conn.

Makes the Weak Strong

"Last spring I had to give up work, being unable to walk to my place of employment, a distance of only half a mile. I suffered almost incessantly from sick headache. I had racking pains all over my body. The least exertion would tire me out. Going up one flight of stairs would make my heart beat at a terrible rate. I was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now, after taking less than two bottles, the pains and aches have all left me. I have only had a slight headache once since. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me a good appetite, and I can now do a hard day's work." MISS ELSIE JENKINS, Queensbury, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"My nerves were in such a condition the closing of a door was sufficient to throw me into a spell of trembling which would last for hours. This was after a severe attack of the grip, which shattered my health. I could not sleep, my food distressed me, and I had darting pains through my shoulders and back. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking one bottle, my food no longer distressed me, and my nerves were quieted. Have taken three bottles and I am cured. The asthma trouble, from which I have not been free for years, has entirely disappeared. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done wonders for me, and I am glad to recommend it highly." MRS. LUCINDA RUSTELL, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

"My health has been poor for a good many years before I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Finally I decided to take Hood's and can honestly say that it has done me more good than any and all other treatments. I was troubled with dyspepsia, food distressed me, and I had but little appetite, was weak and nervous. In fact my trouble bordered on nervous prostration, from which I had previously suffered. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla last summer and it did me ever so much good. It does not seem as though I am the same person. My appetite is greatly improved, I am less nervous, have more strength and a can eat heartily without distress. Such a condition was unknown to me before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. G. C. CLAY, Barre, Vt.

Be Sure to Get Hood's

STATEMENT.

Showing the Valuation of Real Estate, Occupations, Horses and Cattle and Aggregate Value of same for Columbia County, as returned at the Triennial Assessment, 1894.

DISTRICTS.	Militia.....	Timber Lands.....	Cleared Lands.....	Lots.....	Real Estate.....	Occupations.....	No. Horses above 4 Years.....	Value.....	No. Cows above 4 Years.....	Value.....	Aggregate of Real Estate and Personal Property taxable for County purposes.....
Beaver	115	13711	7232	28	290880	18620	236	11315	290	2945	325760
Benton	110	2667	8773	151	313983	31230	311	18090	290	4390	360093
Berwick	491		226	772	785060	116495	148	6460	21	385	908980
Bloom	802		1164	1390	1981760	204490	347	13678	109	1725	2196653
Briarcreek	162	6078	8849	115	432743	29870	306	8260	305	3854	465723
Catawissa Township	69	2234	5000	4	147 50	7840	122	4380	143	2075	161925
Catawissa Borough	246	36	248	448	455566	73460	95	4805	28	540	533870
Centralia	283		153	380	297460	57684	119	4920	25	840	360564
Centre	169	1185	11305	73	606593	19455	346	18150	310	5850	650048
Cleveland	127	3142	9 33		223464	9993	237	8490	200	3471	248415
Conyngham	461	3663	9476	314	671400	71500	226	8570	65	1300	752770
Fishingcreek	170	579	12396	58	401190	18870	381	17305	371	5540	443106
Franklin	62	1431	6338		189172	6780	165	8775	159	2743	207472
Greenwood	174	5705	10773	79	343340	17840	344	15290	254	4881	380851
Hemlock	116	2018	7954	89	380840	14560	236	10585	250	4440	417865
Jackson	77	5524	4256	18	108999	6800	199	9715	176	2703	128217
Locust	133	2721	8273	38	298833	16790	291	11483	242	3625	331131
Madison	142	2462	10992	34	395 95	13520	308	13640	317	5003	427358
Main	92	4573	5844	43	224512	12475	199	6981	192	3762	247480
Mifflin	159	2723	9081	278	3 9745	20370	253	11640	206	3955	355710
Millville	107	37	617	184	113500	19690	70	3810	47	669	139699
Montour	88	1119	4350	37	3 0750	14290	173	6405	181	2810	329985
Mt. Pleasant	101	1530	8427		220430	8490	288	11850	298	4802	345078
Orange	137	2234	6074	196	349977	24890	253	9440	302	3764	381771
Pine	99	8851	7191	6	144384	7920	258	9002	234	3408	164514
Roaringcreek	66	7206	8674		151916	6570	206	7180	149	2930	167866
Scott	193	147	9897	324	457 05	41610	230	9751	179	7675	512171
Sugarloaf	194	9936	5540	85	179193	18610	179	5489	203	3035	206027
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Appeals will be held on the assessment of 1895 between the hours of 8 A. M. and 4 P. M., of each day as follows, to-wit:

April 23. For Montour, Mt. Pleasant and Hemlock at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg.
April 24. For Madison at the public house of Miles Smith in Jerseytown.
April 25. For Greenwood, Millville and Pine at the public house of C. R. Cox in Millville.
April 26. For Orange at the public house of Lemuel Drake in Orangeville.
April 29. For Beaver and Main at the public house of A. W. Shuman in Mainville.
April 30. For Mifflin at the public house of J. R. Rhoads in Mifflinville.
May 1. For Benton and Jackson at the public house of Hervey Kelchner in Benton.
May 2. For Sugarloaf at the public house of Jacob Steen in Central.
May 3. For Fishing Creek at the election house of A. B. McHenry in Fishing Creek.
May 6. Center at the Center election house in Centre.
May 7. For Berwick and Briarcreek at the public house of B. F. Sponenberg in Berwick.
May 8. For Locust, Cleveland and Roaringcreek at the public house of Peter Bean in Numedia.
May 9. For Centralia and Conyngham at the public house of John S. Good in Centralia.
May 10. For Catawissa Boro., Catawissa Twp. and Franklin at the public house of Daniel Kistler in Catawissa.
May 14. For Bloom and Scott at the Commissioners' office in Bloomsburg.

The Assessors are required to give each taxable a notice of his or her valuation five days before the appeal.

J. G. SWANK, G. M. IKELER, W. H. UTT. } Commissioners of Columbia Co.

ATTEST: C. M. TERWILLIGER, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Mar. 2, 1895

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1895, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

First account of A. Z. Schoch, assignee of Isaiah W. McKelvy for benefit of creditors.

Second account of Conrad Kreamer, committee of Margaret Fortner, a lunatic of Madison township, said county.

Prot's. office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, '95 G. M. QUICK, Proth'y.

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Knee pants 9c. pair at Gidding's Saturday—3rd anniversary sale.

An original pension has been granted to John Cole of Bloomsburg.

Louis Bernhard's school in Hemlock township closed last Friday.

F. C. Williams & Co. now occupy the entire third floor of the COLUMBIAN building, with their cigar factory.

Miss E. Barkley has opened new goods in the latest styles of spring millinery. Prices reasonable. 2t.

Special all wool men's suits, blue-black and colors, $4.98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

Large congregations listened to the eloquent preaching of Rev. B. C. Conner at the Methodist Church last Sunday.

A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in books of 25 and 50. tf.

Men's and boy's blue, black and white sweaters, 9c. each, Friday—Gidding's 3rd anniversary sale.

Last Saturday was a peculiar day for weather. In Colorado there was a terrific snow storm, while in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri there was a hot wave that reached 90 degrees in the shade.

Mrs. H. S. Pohe died suddenly last Friday morning, from heart disease. She was Miss Sallie McKamey of Espy, and they had been married but a few years. She had made many friends here, and the young husband has the sympathy of the community. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon, and the remains were taken to Espy cemetery for burial.

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Rev. P. A. Heilman went to Hazleton on Tuesday evening to assist Rev. J. Wagner in special services during this week. He will be gone until next Monday, Rev. J. Wagner filling his pulpit on Sunday. Rev. Wagner is one of the most successful ministers of the Susquehanna Synod, and an able preacher.

Men's and boy's blue, black and white sweaters, 9c. each, Friday—Gidding's 3rd anniversary sale.

Miss Della Wilson, daughter of David Wilson of Frosty Valley, was united in marriage to Charles Hartman of Montour township on Thursday evening, March 28th, at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home, in the presence of the members of the families. Rev. Mr. Shindel of Danville was the officiating clergyman.

Notice is hereby given that the books and papers belonging to the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy have been moved from the store of Pursel & Harman to the new insurance office of C. Watson McKelvy, and will be kept in the safe (belonging to said estate) which was formerly in the Exchange Hotel.

3-29-2t. A. Z. SCHOCH, Assignee.

H. D. Manning has moved from Penn street to West street.

Call and see the typewriter paper at this office. tf.

Knee pants 9c. pair at Gidding's Saturday—3rd anniversary sale.

Stephen Baldy of Catawissa intends to open a branch store in one of Moyer Bros.' new store rooms, soon.

Men's and boy's blue, black and white sweaters, 9c. each, Friday—Gidding's 3rd anniversary sale.

Miss Ella Pursel, daughter of D. G. Pursel of Hemlock township, was married to James C. Smith of Washingtonville, on Thursday, March 28th, at noon. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, and was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown of Washingtonville. It was a quiet wedding, only relatives and intimate friends being present. The bridal party spent Friday in Bloomsburg.

Men's and boy's blue, black and white sweaters, 9c. each, Friday—Gidding's 3rd anniversary sale.

The following letters are advertised April 2d, 1895. Miss Cassie Lazarus, Miss Edith May, Miss Mary McCarville, Mr. James Quick, G. B. Snyder, Mr. Chas. R. Withcomb, Mr. H. R. White, Mr. J. Whitenight. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 16th, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

Gidding & Co. place on sale Friday, April 5th, a number of suits, broken sizes, also single coats, pants and vests, &c., broken from stock by the burglars who entered their store last Sunday night or Monday morning. Nothing will be reserved. They must go at a price that will close them quickly.

Gidding & Co. invite you to attend their 3rd anniversary sale.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

April 1st was the time fixed by law for the final payment of all taxes for year 1894. Demand having been made upon me, I must insist upon the payment of all taxes at once. Taxes remaining unpaid after May 1st execution will be issued for the collection thereof. Payment can be made at residence at all hours of the day or evening.

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.
123 West Fifth St.

Special all wool men's suits, blue-black and colors, $4.98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

Y. M. C A. REPORT.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1895 read at the Members' meeting last Monday night.

Total attendance at all religious meetings,	4949
Total attendance daily at the rooms,	9366
Grand total	14145
Professed conversions	14
Visits to the sick (two months)	60
Tracts distributed,	80
Bibles distributed,	2
Invitations distributed,	4850
Reading matter filed,	652
Library books used,	222
Letters written,	463
Baths	314
Employment found for	1
Directed to Boarding houses,	3
Relief given to	35
Boys' Brigade,	
Attendance at drill,	273
Attendance at Bible Class,	288

The report speaks for itself. Everybody should encourage such a work as this.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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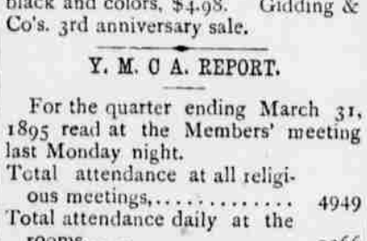
Cleveland, $100, 20 lbs.
Rochester, $100, 21 lbs.
Lovel, $100, 19½ lbs.
Envoy, $75, 23 lbs.



This is my line for this year. The first three are too well known in this town to need an introduction. The last one, the "Envoy," a 23 lb. road wheel for men, and the Fleetwing, a 24 lb. beauty for the ladies, are the finest in the country for the money. We invite you to call and see them.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. W. S. RISHTON.

ALL AROUND NEWS.

By the running away of a trolley car on the mountain track of the Lehigh traction company near Janesville on Saturday three persons were instantly killed, two fatally injured and about ten others more or less seriously hurt.

The Harrisburg *Patriot* claims that the fight against Harrity in this state, is backed by President Cleveland. Harrity claims that he will win.

A little girl died in New York in ten minutes after an injection of antitoxin had been given her by a physician, for diphtheria, and now the doctors are unable to account for it. It has been heretofore believed that anti toxin was perfectly harmless.

The insurrection in Cuba may be of much moment as affecting the interest and welfare of the United States in a direction to which public attention has not been heretofore directed. Surgeon General Wiman in speaking of this said: "The prospects for the coming season, in a sanitary point of view, are most encouraging. We shall probably go through the Summer without experiencing an epidemic of any sort. The only point of danger is Cuba. If Spain sends 8000 unacclimated troops to that island, as the despatches indicate may be done, then we shall have to look out for yellow fever. It will inevitably strike among these raw troops and the fever will rage with unusual violence in Havana. From there to the United States is but a night's ride, and only the most rigorous precautions and the exercise of the utmost vigilance will keep it out of our borders."

Young men's all wool summer suits $4.98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

Division of a Fraction by a Fraction.

In a former communication I reported the favorite method of local institute instructors who illustrate the principle of dividing a fraction by a fraction in the following manner—"1 is contained in ⅞, ⅔ times &c.," when the "Rule" says, "Invert the divisor &c," without giving the "whys and wherefores." The problem invariably chosen for illustration is, "divide ⅔ by ¾." Two weeks ago, X took exceptions to the above method of illustration; but obtained the same result by another process, or method, viz: eight-ninths is the result of ⅔ divided by ¾.

At this point all the local institute instructors have *stopped*, and left the most important point unexplained and developed, viz: Why is the value of a fraction *greater* after division, than it was before division? For example, ⅔=six-ninths, and ⅔ divided by ¾=eight ninths. After all, it does seem possible "that a number is contained in another smaller than itself." I like X's illustration; but let all institute instructors tell us, *how*, and *why*, the value of a fraction by division is *increased*, instead of diminished, as the inference is, and as children are taught, that division means smaller parts.

JOHN C. WENNER.

To Make Pure Blood

There is no medicine before the people equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the standard spring medicine and blood purifier and it possesses peculiar merit which others try in vain to reach. It really makes the weak strong. Do not neglect to purify your blood this spring. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25c. per box.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Argument court was held on Friday, all the Judges on the bench.

On motion James F. Trump, a discharged soldier was granted a peddler's license.

The resignation of George Yost who was elected inspector of elections in Benton township was filed and Oscar Sutliff was appointed in his stead. Hiram Everett was appointed judge of the elections in the same district.

In the estate of Wm. Hulme, deceased, the motion was dismissed and the master permitted to proceed.

Petition for viewers for a public road in Briarcreek township filed.

In the matter of the application of Peter S. Kline to be inducted into the position of steward of the Bloom Poor District. Upon motion the time for filling the answer was continued until Saturday, March 30, 1895.

Eli McHenry appointed guardian of Bruce L. Mears.

In the estate of A. M. Driebelpiece, dec'd, sale of real estate ordered.

Robert Patterson, Trustee vs. Thomas C. Lazear. Bill in equity filed.

Creasy & Wells vs. Emanuel Reformed church. Mechanic's lien. Demurrer overruled. Motion sustained and plaintiff ordered to pay the costs.

Columbia County vs. John L. Kline. The report of L. S. Wintersteen, Esq., referee filed and upon agreement of counsel confirmed absolute.

In the matter of a county bridge over the Susquehanna river at Mifflinville. An order was granted upon the exceptants to proceed and take depositions and file them within 12 days.

In the matter of the appeal of the Bloom Poor District vs. Mt Pleasant Poor District. Petition on part of the appellee to take depositions filed.

In the estate of Reuben Shuman, deceased. Upon petition of the widow the court ordered $300 of the personal estate set aside to her.

Sale of real estate for the payment of debts in the estate of Andrew Parks, deceased, ordered.

W. S. Moyer appointed guardian of Hattie and Irene Moyer, minor children of Hattie L. Moyer, deceased.

In the matter of the dissolution of the Bloomsburg Belt Railroad Co. Petition for the same filed. Hearing fixed for May 6, 1895. Notice to be published in two county papers three weeks before that date.

In the matter of the guardianship of Oscar and Maud Camp. Upon petition Marshall Hendershott the guardian was removed and ordered to pay all monies in his hands to D. A. Munson who is this day appointed his successor.

Jacob Stine appointed constable of Locust twp., in place of Daniel Morris who resigned.

Sheriff acknowledged deed for a tract of land in Catawissa boro. to W. H. Rhawn.

Creasy & Wells vs. Jacob Shoemaker contractor and Emanuel Reformed church, owners. Rule granted on the defendant to produce and afford plaintiff and their counsel opportunity to examine the contract for the erection of the church building mentioned in the writ, together with the plans, specifications and other exhibits connected therewith and make copies of it if they so desire within 20 days.

The next argument court was fixed for April 24 at 9 a. m.

In re-election contest of Poor Director for Conyngham and Centralia Poor Dist. James Scarlet, Esq., representing the repondent moved the court to quash the proceedings, because the court had no jurisdiction.

The reasons set forth in the petition are as follows:

1st. Because the affiants to the petition were not qualified electors of West Conyngham election district.

2nd. Because the contest was not made in good faith, and

3rd. Because several of the petitioners were deceived into signing the petition, not knowing its contents, or the contents being misrepresented to them.

Messrs. Freeze and Scarlet represented the respondents, and Barkley and Wintersteen the affiants. The matter is still undecided.

Ash Bros. vs. Berwick Water Co. Petition to have the evidence in the case written out and filed of record granted.

Adjourned to Monday, April 1st at 2 p. m.

Court convened on Monday, April 1st, pursuant to adjournment, with all the judges on the bench.

Citation awarded in estate of Wm. McKelvy, deceased.

Jacob L. Stine appointed constable of Locust township vice Daniel Morris who has removed from the township.

Estate of Mary Margaret Weaver, a lunatic. Sale ordered.

A. N. Yost appointed guardian of Claude Chromis and Grace Chromis, minor children of Nathan Chromis, deceased.

Ellis Giger and Wm. Huntington appointed appraisers in estate of Josiah Reedy, deceased.

In re-contested election for Poor Director of Conyngham and Centralia Poor District. Petition for bill of particulars filed.

Estate of Emanuel Kirkendall, dec'd. Further hearing continued to 1st day of next term.

Estate of Amy V. Beishline, a minor. Allowance decreed.

In the matter of petition of H. A. M'Killip, receiver of Bloom Iron Co. Rule continued to April 24th, 1895, on application of Grant Herring atty. for receiver.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue. Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

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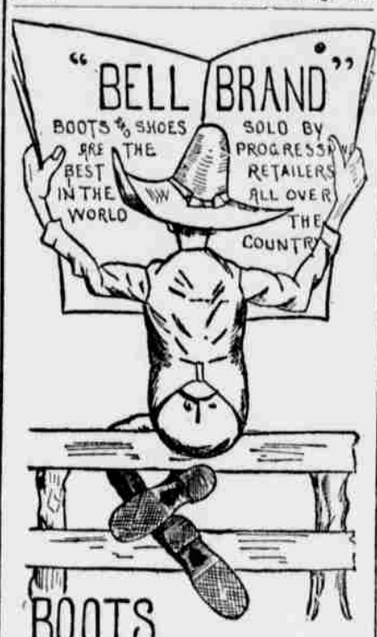

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JURY LIST FOR MAY COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Lloyd Davis, C. A. Shuman.
Berwick—Daniel Oliver.
Briarcreek—D. W. Martz, James Sponenberg.
Catawissa—C. L. Pohe, W. H. Rhoeder, J. B. Yetter, H. Young.
Centralia—James J. Reilly.
Conyngham—James Brennan.
Eishingcreek—W. M. Ash, L. M. Crevcling, Harman Karnes.
Franklin—Jesse John.
Greenwood—B F. Redline.
Hemlock—Dennis Pursel.
Madison—Benton Carey, Miles Welliver.
Mifflin—Stephen Creasy, Chas Wolf.
Montour—Samuel Brocious.
Orange—Wm. Drake.
Pine—James Chamberlin.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Henry Eckrote.
Benton—Wm. Tubbs.
Berwick—John Frantz, Clem Harman, Bruce Pursel.
Bloom—Jacob Brobst Sr., George W. Billig, L. Gross, E. Kelchner, John Kelly, Geo. B. Musser, Thos. Smith.
Catawissa—T. E. Harder, W. H. Leiby.
Cleveland—John Johnson, Adam Marks.
Conyngham—Wm. Davis, Daniel Roach, Chas. Welderman.
Fishingcreek—Isaiah Raber.
Greenwood—W. A. Bangs, Bigler Eyer.
Hemlock—Wm. Girton, H M. Grotz, J. R. Montgomery.
Jackson—D. L. Everhart, H. J. Hirleman.
Locust—Chas. Miller, Wellington Yeager.
Montour—E. E. Mears.
Mt. Pleasant—W. E. Sands.
Orange—W. M Achenbach, C. E. Hutton.
Pine—R. Whitmoyer.
Sugarloaf—Samuel Bogart, O. W. Larish.

SECOND WEEK.

Berwick—Ray Hoyt, Harry Walton.
Bloom—Peter Billmeyer, Christian Earnest, Harry Houck, Isaac Kitchen, G. W. Supplee, J. H Stecker, W. I. Terwilliger, D. F. Weiss.
Briarcreek—Calvin Kelchner.
Centralia—John E. Davis.
Centre—H. C. Barton, Arthur Creasy.
Conyngham—James Flannigan, Jas. Wilson.
Fishingcreek—Harman J. Hess, J. J. Pealer, P. J. Weaver, David Wenner.
Franklin—Jacob Swayze.
Greenwood—S. Y. Mather, O. J. Merrell, P. K. Patterson.
Hemlock—John Deisenroat, A. B. Hartman.
Madison—Erastus Hendershott, John J. Kreamer, Peter Werkheiser.
Millvill—F. W. Heller, John Neyhard, Abram Titman.
Orange—W. H. Patterson.
Pine—Thomas Gordner.
Scott—Richard Johnson.
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ANNA DICKINSON'S CASE.

MISS SUSAN DICKINSON PROVES AN EVEN BETTER WITNESS THAN HER SISTER.

SHE PAID ANNA'S BILLS.

In the case of Anna E. Dickinson against various parties for imprisoning her as a lunatic Miss Susan Dickinson, sister of Anna, and one of the defendants, was a better witness than the fair plaintiff. She gave her testimony in a clear ringing voice, and stumbled but once during the long and wearisome cross-examination to which she was subjected by Judge Daley, of New York.

Dr. H. B. Meredith, of the Danville Asylum, was the first witness called He produced the certificates of Miss Anna Dickinson's incarceration. Thomas W. Barlow, an attorney of Philadelphia, and a member of the State Board of Association Charities, testified that when he visited the asylum in an official capacity at Miss Dickinson's request with Dr. Whetherill, secretary of the Charities, Miss Dickinson, in a dramatic manner, said that she did not wish to speak to him. He thought from her manner and appearance that she was insane, and he had seen a number of cases of insanity. On cross-examination he was forced to admit that he did not know whether she was insane or not, but he thought that when a woman in an asylum refused help when it was tendered, as it was to her, that she was insane.

Miss Susan Dickinson, during the course of her voluminous testimony, remarked that she had not talked to her sister since the Danville incident, had not recognized her since that time and never would. She denied that her sister had earned as much money as represented. In 1884 she was worn out and run down on account of hard luck. In 1886 she was more nervous and worn out and filled very few engagements. At that time the witness supported her. In 1888 her sister was in no condition to earn money.

The witness declared that she still has bills to pay that were contracted for Anna. In the fall of 1890 Anna stabbed the witness in the hand with a tailor's shears and quickly forgot about it. She first talked of conspiracy in January, 1891. She wasted money on dresses, took a great deal of stimulants and frequently had the smell of whisky on her breath.

"Can you tell how much liquor your sister drank during the month of February, 1891?"

"I bought from one-half to one gallon a week, and it all went into her room."

When the witness was asked what profanity her sister had used during the year previous to her departure for Danville, witness said she sometimes heard her call down "damnation upon Ben Butler." Witness said Anna used chloroform almost constantly for a year so she could sleep. During Anna's illness witness said that General Ben Butler sent two or three checks for $500 and three for $250; Mr. Borne of New York, $250; Senator Allison also contributed and the Actors' Fund sent $280.

On Wednesday the cross-examination of Miss Susan Dickinson was resumed. The questions asked her had little bearing on the trial except that they furnished opportunity for rebuttal testimony later. She denied having written to George W. Childs in the hope of raising a fund of $20,000 so that both she and Anna could take a trip abroad. Mrs. Laura Holloway Lanford had sent them $350, which she declared was from a fund raised for both sisters, and Frances E. Willard had shown much interest in Anna's case and had offered to assist her.

John Baldwin, the conductor on the Bloomsburg road train on which Anna was taken to Danville, swore that Anna said to him: "Conductor, I want you to send a telegram to ex-Governor Pattison and Jay Gould. Tell Robert E. Pattison that we must have universal suffrage." Her face was swollen, her eyes glared and she acted like an insane person. She wanted him to send a telegram to Jay Gould for $1,000,000

Martha Brown, a servant employed at the Dickinson residence in West Pittston, testified that she first noticed that Anna acted strangely on the Monday before she was taken away. She heard her swear, and once, because she would not obey an order, chased her out of the house and yelled after her, "Come back, you little devil." Witness saw Anna take Susan by the throat. Susan was always kind to her sister. Lagrange Eggleston had seen Anna with her hands on Susan's throat, and Anna said to him: "Take my sister away, if she is my sister and not a devil."

Mrs. Stanton, of Pittston, a dressmaker, said Anna first appeared strange in August, 1890, and wanted the witness to pull her fingers and toes. In a short time she threw herself on the floor on her stomach and kicked hard and furious. She lay there for an hour. She used to hear Anna frequently use the word damn, and her conduct was often peculiar. Becoming excited on cross-examination the witness said that her opinion was that Anna was crazy drunk. Mrs. Susan Glenn, of Wyoming, testified that in 1889 Anna told her that Susan B. Anthony, Frances Willard, Madame Rhea and other prominent women were conspiring against her.

Allen Eggleston, who was present when Anna was removed from her room to the asylum, testified that Anna on that occasion was either drunk or insane, he did not know which. C. W. St. John swore that he had sold Anna whisky, brandy and raw alcohol, as well as porter, by the dozen bottles. Mrs. J. Griffiths had dressed Anna to take her to the asylum and she acted and appeared insane. Mrs. Mary J. Marsh, supervisor of the female department at the Danville Asylum, said that from what she saw of Miss Dickinson while she was in the asylum she most positively thought her insane.

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ISAAC JENNENS' DEATH RECALLS MANY NOTORIOUS SWINDLES.

NO GREAT ESTATES IN CHANCERY.

The recent death of Isaac Jennens, of Gloucester, should recall admonitory reminiscences of the wretched swindle by which he lost his fortune and became an inmate of the County Poorhouse.

The story of the Jennens estate begins in Philadelphia in 1821, when an English engraver named Bingley, claiming to be a great grandnephew of the original Jennens, began to solicit subscriptions from persons of that name for the purpose of recovering their lost inheritance, but he was not very successful, took to drink and died in our Almshouse. Then the matter languished until 1844, when a very smart Englishman, named Shields, took it up, and for twenty-five years made an income out of such men as Isaac Jennens and his associates.

In 1853 the latter became interested in the recovery of the money that Dr. Samuel Jennens, of Ipswich, England, left in 1765. Making no will nor having any heirs, his property went into the English Chancery Court.

There was 700,000 in money and large estates in Norfolk. An association was formed and for a long time the office was maintained on South Twelfth street. The entrance fee into the association was $50 and in 1870 there was a membership of 100 persons. These were not all cranks, but men prosperous in business with reputation for sagacity and shrewdness.

An Englishman named Jarboe took Shields' place. He was a veritable Micawber, and his rolling periods, were rich in promises. He would produce legal papers beautifully written with huge wax seals, and tell that at last a decree had been pronounced in their favor; a few more months would see them in possession of wealth that mocked the slow gains of harsh and continuous toil. But a few dollars were still needed for stamp duties and fees. The collection was made and so it went on for twenty years. The latter meetings were not all harmonious. Jarboe was knocked down and well thrashed on one occasion.

The late Judge Kelley was the foeman the association dreaded the most. He had several clients connected with the affair, and in order to open their eyes he communicated with the town solicitor of Ipswich, England, and was told by that official that no such man as Dr. Sam Jennens had ever lived there, and the alleged fortune was a myth, but the Judge declared to the writer that this information had no effect in bringing back his clients to right reason and common sense.

From 1860 to '84 two attorneys and three English adventurers divided not less than $8,000 a year from the Jennens swindle, and the proverbial result of ill gotten gains followed. Jarboe, broken in health, is still alive, all the rest died drunken paupers, and the writer a year ago saw a policeman dragging the wife of one of the lawyers through the street to the Fourth district station house, a wretched, fallen woman.

The fate of some of the victims was pitiful. The widow of a naval officer was left an annuity of $300 per annum. She was only 48 and yet sold her annuity for $600 to pay assessments levied by the Jennens Association. Isaac Jennens paid out in cash $17,000, and beyond all doubt not less than $300,000 went into the pockets of the adventurers who worked the enterprise.

This is only one of similar undertakings. Sixty years ago the $100,000,000 of the Hyde estate nearly turned Lancaster county upside down, and Thaddeus Stevens prosecuted a man who had collected money for pushing the claim. Stevens hated James Buchanan, and was delighted to learn that he had paid $100 for a share in the prospective millions. So he put Buchanan in the witness box and fairly tore him in two, but Stevens' matchless impudence was fairly met when the other side brought a witness who testified that Stevens was himself a subscriber, and that he had, moreover, paid money for the same object for the benefit of Rose Barrack, a notorious character in Lancaster at that time. This was for years an irritating reminiscence to the great Commoner.

There is now a Scotsman named Martin in this city exploiting a claim to an alleged fortune left by James Aiken, of Ayre, Scotland. £40,000,000, he says, have been waiting claimants since 1753. He called on L. C. Harting, Fifth street, above Race, not long ago, with the benevolent purpose of making that gentleman rich, as his mother was a Scotch Aiken. His terms were $50 for a typewritten statement of the claim, but he was at once shown the door.

While nothing can exceed the greed and credulity of those who are caught in these frauds, the slightest intelligence is equal to the task of exposing them. The Gray's Inn Law Almanac is one of the means. In 1869 an act was passed by the British Parliament escheating to the crown all unclaimed funds that had been in chancery for over fifteen years, and the amount taken was £2,327,823, and on the 23d of February, 1894, the funds in chancery amounted to only £65,000. This at once disposes of the £40,000,000 of the Aiken fortune.

There is now a movement, backed by abundant capital in Cleveland, Ohio, to recover the Holmes estate, and it is alleged that £400,000 belonging to it are now lying in the Irish Court of Chancery. In fact, in 1894 there was just £15,000 in custody of that court. Again in 1884 the statute of limitations was applied in all cases where the estates had reverted to the crown, and after twenty-one years recovery was barred save by act of Parliament.

It is therefore impossible that an estate, either in lands or money, can lie unclaimed for a century, as all of these alleged fortunes do, but nothing can match the greed or equal the credulity of Americans, and they will still listen to stories of supposititious millions, that make the adventures of Aladdin and his lamp probable. —*Times.*

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(From the Times Union, Albany, N. Y.)

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The records show that the United States now export annually about 25,000 pounds less cheese than fifteen or sixteen years ago. Last year showed a further decrease.

The Germantown Telegraph says that, if a cheese factory is located in a good dairy district and farmers persist in sending only inferior milk to it, the closing of that factory is only a question of time.

Observe regular hours in feeding, says a writer. The stock that is fed at stated times soon learn not to look for feed at any other time and is more contented than it would be if fed whenever it comes handiest.

It is very easy to keep a customer for your butter product if you can give him an article of fine quality and one that is uniformly so. A good lot today and a poor one to-morrow will ruin your reputation in any market.

A writer says he knows a man who made $35,000 breeding and feeding swine, but he did not know enough to stick to the business. He is now a pauper. The hog is a better friend to the pocketbook, years together, than almost any other stock.

It is believed that to this date some 60,000,000 bushels of wheat have been fed to live stock, chiefly to hogs, and that if wheat remains low and corn continues at good prices, 80,000,000 to 90,000,000 bushels of this year's wheat crop will be fed to domestic animals.

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Give the hogs the run of a pasture, with good water and comfortable quarters to sleep, and feed ground, soaked feed, and there will be a handsome profit on the investment. If hogs are kept up in a small lot and fed on dry corn alone, and that shoveled out in mud, dirt and cobs and droppings from the herd, you need not expect to come out without loss.

An exchange says: We have dug several sugar beets, weight four pounds and over. Suppose we raised a four-pound beet on every two square feet of ground on an acre; that would be equal to 80,000 pounds. At 12½ per cent. of sugar that amount would give 10,000 pounds of sugar. At four cents per pound this would be worth $400.

An example of the enormous decrease of the value of farm lands in England is afforded by a recent sale of 8,000 acres for $5 an acre. The same land was sold thirty years ago for $40 an acre. The land tax and the tithes which are collected for the support of the church amount to 50 per cent. of the rent paid for the use of the land at the present time.

It is estimated that the Arabs have two methods of estimating what will be the height of horses. By the first a cord is stretched from the nostril over the ears and down along the neck; this distance is compared with that from the withers to the feet; the colt will grow as much taller as the first distance exceeds the second. By the other method the distance between the knee and the withers is compared with that from the knee to the coronet. If it has reached the proportion of two to one, the horse will grow no taller.

The Sheep's Covering.

The wool of the sheep is an efficient protection against cold, so long as it is kept dry. When wet it only adds to the sheep's discomfort, as the wool, being porous, exhales moisture very rapidly and cools its body accordingly. With a dry place to sleep in sheep will never suffer from cold except at the lambing time, when a warm place is always necessary. In rainy weather it is better to keep the sheep shut up in their shelter. They are anxious to be out of doors sometimes, when, if they had reason sufficient to think, they would know they were better under shelter. The owner can judge better when they ought to go out than they can judge for themselves.

Frost in Eggs and Apples.

An egg expands when it is frozen, and breaks its shell. Apples contract so much that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer is a foot below the chine. When the frost is drawn out the apples assume their normal size and fill up the barrel again. Some varieties are not appreciably injured by being frozen if the frost is drawn out gradually. Apples will carry safely in a refrigerator car while the mercury is registering twenty degrees below zero. Potatoes, being so largely composed of water, are easily frozen. Once touched by frost they are ruined.

American Bees.

In America it has been observed that bees often bore tubular corollas in order to get at the nectar of flowers, instead of entering by the mouth as humble bees do in Europe. In essays on the cross fertilization of flowers this supposed anomaly has been the subject of much comment. It now appears that the humble bees of Europe and America have identical habits in regard to the manner in which the visits to flowers are made, and that it is the class of insects known as the carpenter bee, or the borer, which works in the outside manner indicated.

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PRIMARY METHODS OF READING. XIII.

The Pollard Synthetic Method.

BY WILLIAM NOETLING.

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Like that of most methods of so-called primary reading, the name is misleading; it is not a method of reading, but of pronouncing. It is synthetic, deductive, a method of ready-made rules which the children are to learn and learn to apply. In making the application, they begin at the end of a word, mark the letters (diacritically) according to the rules, and then pronounce the word.

The Manual contains one hundred and nineteen rules; but a number of these consist of two and three rules, making the actual number one hundred and fifty four; and if to this sum we add the twenty-nine exceptions, we have altogether one hundred and eighty-three.

The method is purely mechanical, and, owing to the numerous directions and instructions to teachers as to how it must be taught, it is difficult to present it in newspaper articles. I will however try to give as much of it as may be necessary to convey to the readers of this article an idea of what it is, and will do so largely in the author's own words as found in her Manual.

Motion Signs. "Say nothing to pupils about learning to read when you begin the instruction. Let your first talk be about signs. Beckon to a little girl and ask her what that means. Her reply will be, 'It means Come.'

"Illustrate by a simple movement of your right hand, that you wish a child to go away. Ask what is meant by a nod of the head. Ask if we can say No, without speaking. Signify by a motion that you wish the window raised.

"In this way lead the pupils to see that there are motion signs; signs used to convey our meaning without the aid of the voice."

Voice Signs. "Ask pupils to laugh. Ask the meaning of a laugh and write down the answer given. Susie, perhaps, will say that a laugh means something funny; Lucy, that it shows when we are happy; Ned, that it is a sign that we are pleased. Ask about crying, moaning, in the same way. Lead pupils to tell you that these are voice signs of pain or sorrow. You may also suggest here, that there are silent signs which express both pleasure and pain. We smile and we frown; we look pleased; we look sad.

"Ask what voice signs are made by dogs, cats, hens, roosters, pigs, ducks, geese, &c. Draw from pupils, in turn, the meaning of these sounds. Dogs growl and bark when they feel cross; hens cackle and roosters crow when they are glad; pigs squeal when they are hurt or hungry.

"Explain whisper signs by illustration. The cat purs when she is happy, but makes a different sound when she raises her back and tells the strange dog to go away. Who can make this whisper (f)?"

The names applied to the sounds of some of the letters are the following: "a, the lamb's cry; m, the humming sound, the sound that draws the lips together; f, Kitty's hiss; b, the first sound in Bess, the sound that presses the lips together; v, the way Bessie made Kitty's hiss, or the horse-fly's buzz; n, the first sound in nat, the sound that makes the tongue touch the ceiling (roof of mouth), a little further back than l; l, the ringing sound, the sound that sends the tip of the tongue to the ceiling (the roof of the mouth); r, Gyp's cross bark; h, the tired sound; d, the young pigeon's cry; j, the first sound heard in Jennie; s, the sound Grandma made driving out the pigs; w, Gyp's soft bark, or the wind among the trees; p, the steamboat puff; t, the watch tick sound; g (hard), the frog's croak; z, the bee's buzz; sh, baby sleeps sound; ch (in church), the children's sneeze sound, or the steam car's whistle; th (in think), the baby geese sound; th (in this), old geese sound; wh, the blow out light sound; k=q=c (hard), the fish-bone sound," Other sounds are: Short sounds of a e i o u y, "vowels of the Short Family"; long sounds of same vowels, "vowels of the Long Family"; the sound of a in what and o in not, "take care kitty"; o in son and u in up, "Soapbubble vowels"; oy and oi, "the oyster boys"; the obscure sounds of a e i o, "the hiccough vowels"; o in would and u in pull, "vowels who play foot ball with the 'Short twins'"; u in true, o in do, and ew in grew, "skating vowels who play with the 'Long twins'"; o in nor, e in term, i in fir, &c., "pony vowels"; i with an inverted breve over it, "the umbrella vowel."

The object of introducing these peculiar noises or sounds is said to be to add interest to the lessons.

The sounds of the letters are introduced by means of the following story, which consists of thirty seven chapters.

The Johnny Story. Part of Chapter 1. "Johnny Jones was six years old. He lived in Chicago with his papa, mamma, and his baby sister Bess.

"Although Bess was four years old, they often spoke of her as 'the baby.'

"The children's grandfather lived in the country, more than a hundred miles away.

"Johnny had been there once, but that was in the winter time, when he had to stay in the house.

"But now it was spring time, and it would be so lovely to roam about in the green fields and to see the fruit trees in bloom. This is what Johnny thought when his mamma asked him how he should like to go to the country with her and Bess

"'O, very much!' he answered. 'When shall we start?'

"To-morrow or next day.

"'What shall we see there? Tell me everything.'

"I think it may be better to wait and let you find out.

"'Well, then, tell me just one thing; something I shall like very much.'

"Then come into the nursery. I shall need the blackboard and chalk to show you.

"Johnny followed her, wondering what the blackboard and chalk could have to do with what he should see in the country.

"I think, said mamma, holding the chalk between her fingers, you will like the little lambs most.

"'What do lambs say, mamma?' (He had an odd way of asking what animals and birds said).

"I thought you would ask, my son. I think they say a, a, a (short sound), when they cry for their mammas. Look! there are the lambs, and a ladder which you may draw upon your slate, as soon as I teach you how to make this sound."

Remainder next week.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood

ASSIGNEE'S SALE,

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895:

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

NO. 1.—Exchange Hotel and Lot, situated on Main, or Second street, beginning at south-east corner of Main or Second street and Whitman's alley in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; thence along said Second or Main street eastwardly, to the alley between the Exchange Hotel and Exchange block; thence along said alley southwardly, one hundred feet; thence along an alley north-eastwardly, eighty feet; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Centre street one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, to Pine alley; thence along Pine alley south-westwardly, one hundred sixty-eight feet and four inches, to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley north-westwardly, two hundred fourteen and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a four-story brick hotel, brick barn, ice-house and other outbuildings.

ALSO

The most desirable building lot in the Town of Bloomsburg, situate on the north-east corner of Market Square, fronting 33 feet on said square, and 86 feet on Market street, having a depth of 83 feet.

NO. 10.—Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone of line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N., 58 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N., 6 deg. W 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 10¼ deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N., 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N., 23¾ deg., E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N., 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 52½ deg. E. 3.4 perches to a stone; thence S. 17¾ deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S 2¾ deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S., 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881. Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance on the first day of October, 1895, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH,
Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain tract of land and Grist Mill property situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Penna., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Northwardly, southwardly and westwardly by lands of W. L. Cole, eastwardly by lands of the heirs of Laubach dec'd., containing

9 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a large

GRIST MILL, with water power,

TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

barn and outbuildings, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. H. H. Hulme and to be sold as the property of H. H. Hulme.

H. H. LITTLE, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
3-29.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and on the east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLINGS,
A GRIST MILL,

and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs Phoebe E. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

H. H. LITTLE, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
3-29.

Annual Statement

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 8th, 1894 to January 14th, 1895.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer Jan. 8, 1894		$ 451 66
Cash rec'd. on Bloom duplicate	1893	1580 04
" " " " "	1894	1930 10
" " " Scott "	1893	516 60
" " " " "	1894	365 00
" " " Greenwood "	1893	338 68
" " " " "	1894	240 00
" " " Millville "	1893	94 56
" " " " "	1894	118 69
" " " Sugarloaf "	1893	206 40
" " " " "	1894	147 18
" " from S. Burnsides		54 00
" " " J. Saltzer for A. Sterner		91 00
" " " Unseated lands		93 23
" " " Proceeds of note		395 73
" Col. Co. for Mrs. P. Zimmerman		37 00
" Rec'd from C. Kester		45 50
" " " B. Bittenbender		45 50
" " " Farm proceeds		81 38
" " " Berwick Poor District		5 63
" " " D. Bittenbender, error		23 00
		6779 81

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By old orders redeemed	$ 63 99	
" new " "	5033 33	
" note	400 00	
" bal. in hands of Treas. Jan. 14, '95	1163 64	
By commission and postage	110 45	6779 81
Orders outstanding Jan. 8, 1894	63 99	
" issued from Jan. 8, 1894, to Jan. 14, 1895	5033 33	5097 32
Orders of 1893 redeemed	63 99	
" " 1894	4918 00	
Outstanding Jan. 14, 1895	115 33	5097 32

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 14th, 1895.

Provisions and supplies	$ 478 63
Fuel and light	44 66
Clothing and shoes	29 59
Furniture and bedding	18 45
Dry goods	56 98
Medical supplies	29 05
Ordinary repairs	197 68
Traveling expenses	40 80
Farm expenses	120 21
Incidental expenses	42 93
Orders relief	14 50
Blacksmith work	21 85
Printing	7 50
Notary fees	2 10
Books and stationery	2 05
Clothing and keeping Geo. Evans, (Elwyn, Pa.)	36 67
Moyer Bros., paint and oils	7 82
Car fare for sundry persons	34 50
Horse purchased from Dr. Winner	75 00
Clearing land	15 00
Publishing statement	45 00
Harness repairs	21 35
M. C. Woodward, keeping tramps, 1893	10 00
To proceedings Insanity, John Vanderslice	21 25
Dr. Winner, medical services	4 50
Paid Esbleman & Wolf, corn sheller	10 00
T. J. Vanderslice, attorney	100 00
Costs Bloom vs. Mt. Pleasant	11 30
Stove for alms house	14 05
Tobacco for alms house	17 40
Tickets for Muffet family to Harrisburg, Pa.	7 02
Coffin, Eliza Hess	15 00
" Jacob Musselman	21 00
" Daniel Ingold	15 00
" Katie Heller	15 00
" Eph. Ebener, half paid by relatives	7 50
" E. Sommer's child	5 00
Thomas McBride	650 00
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	100 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
C. A. Klein	100 00
Dr. Harter	115 00
Dr. Redeker	40 00
Dr. Christian, 1893	25 00
Mrs. McBride, matron	41 67
Auditors and clerk, 1893	30 00
	$2928 53

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo. Fox 12-7 weeks	@	$1.15	$ 91 25	
Jesse Kelly "	"	"	91 25	
L. Z. Kehler "	"	"	91 25	
Alza M. Sterner "	"	"	91 25	
Carrie Turrell "	"	"	91 25	
Jno. W. Osman "	"	"	91 25	
D. Bittenbender "	"	"	91 25	
W. W. Kester "	"	"	91 25	$ 730 00

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Eliza Dornal	$ 119 00
Emma Snyder	10 00
Mrs. P. Zimmerman	37 00
J. Magill	2 00
Geo. Samuels 1893 and 1894	132 00
J. Musselman	56 65
C. Dawson	56 31
Mrs. J. Chromis	12 00
" Frank Evans	127 00
" E. Griffiths	16 25
" Kate Hamilton	69 48
" Wm. Metz	9 00
John Vanderslice	12 46
Mrs. Hester Pomboy	112 50
" Hannah Randall	78 00
Samuel Burnsides	19 00
Daniel Ingold	1 65
Charley Anderson	7 65
Mrs. A. Ball	24 00
Mrs. Hiram Long and family	41 11
Harry Radel	9 50
Mrs. Sarah Jones	9 00
W. W. Printz	7 45
J. K. Girton	1 50
Joseph Thomas	3 50
Wm. Fedder	4 75
Mrs. M. May	27 50
J. Martz	16 00
J. W. Yohe	6 00
Mrs. Levi Hall	5 50
Clark Creveling	84 00
Robt. Cooke	20 50
J. Adams	54 59
A. J. Renard	84 25
Mrs. J. Eckenroth	11 50
J. Miller, child	36 41
C. Remley	10 38
A. Eckenroth	4 96
A. C. Ludlow	6 50
Mrs. W. Jevous	3 00
Mrs. Herrington	6 99
W. S. Campbell	12 34
Harvey Giger	1 50
Wm. Pursel	1 50
Frank Bloomer	15 25
M. H. Mansfield	15 00
Harvey Washington	45 75
Naoma Anderson	15 00
Wm. Hopper	12 00
Ann Muffley	3 10
Warren Ingold	1 00
A. Y. Hess	3 00
Ed. Ryon	6 00
Luke Roan	1 50
Wm. Williams	6 00
	$ 1487 63
	$ 5116 16

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1895, that being the 14th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 8th, 1894, to January 14th, 1895, and the vouchers for same and find them correct as set forth above.

F. M. EVERETT,
Wm. BOGERT,
H. J. HESS,
A. P. YOUNG,
Wm. MATHER,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

177 bushels	wheat	$ 93 81	
223 "	oats	93 23	
978 "	corn ears	244 50	
120 "	potatoes	79 00	
10 "	turnips	2 50	
6 "	beets	1 50	
30 "	apples	18 00	
26 "	buckwheat	13 70	
4 "	onions	4 00	
800 heads	cabbage	32 00	
280 sheaves	corn fodder	14 40	
18 tons	hay	252 00	
50 chickens	raised	15 00	
18 shoats	raised	54 00	
1 calf	raised	12 00	
1 bbl.	sauer kraut	5 40	
2 bbls.	cider	6 00	
600 pounds	beef	36 00	
2500 "	pork	150 00	
322 "	butter	64 40	
212 doz.	eggs	38 16	
30 tons	ice	35 00	
450 pounds	lard	45 00	$ 1300 17

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to Bloom Poor District, Jan. 14, 1895.

Balance due on duplicate.

		Dup.	Paid.	Bal.	
Bloom	1893	$3395 10	$2 00 00	$ 895 10	
"	1894	3489 11	1930 10	1559 01	
Scott	"	972 84	365 00	607 84	
Greenw'd	"	984 88	240 00	444 88	
Sugarloaf	"	348 11	147 18	200 93	
Millville	"	237 14	118 69	118 45	
				$ 3816 21	
Less estimated exonerations and commissions				350 00	
				$ 3466 21	
Farm and buildings				14500 00	
4 horses				525 00	
7 head cattle				196 00	
18 shoats				54 00	
95 chickens				22 50	
2 seed hogs				25 00	
114 bushels	wheat			51 56	
300 "	oats			80 00	
650 "	corn ears			162 50	
75 "	potatoes			37 50	
5 "	turnips			1 25	
3 "	beets			75	
10 "	apples			6 00	
18 "	buckwheat			8 10	
2 "	onions			2 00	
400 heads	cabbage			16 00	
1200 sheaves	corn fodder			60 00	
9 tons	hay			108 00	
400 pounds	beef			24 00	
350 "	lard			32 00	
1650 "	pork			99 00	
50 "	butter			12 00	
2 barrel	vinegar			10 00	
1 "	cider			3 00	
10 tons	coal, at 3.25			32 50	
14 acres	winter grain in ground			84 00	
Furniture in alms house				250 00	
Furniture in steward's house				150 00	
Farming implements, wagons, harness, &c				600 00	$ 20621 87
No. paupers remaining in alms house, last report				14	
Admitted during year				5	
					19
Discharged during year				5	
Died during year				3	
Remaining				11	
					19
No. persons in alms house Bloom				6	
No. persons in alms house Greenwood				4	
No. persons in alms house Sugarloaf				1	
					11

J. M. LARISH,
A. C. HIDLAY,
O. T. WILSON,
} Directors.

ATTEST: C. A KLEIM, Secretary.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, April 22d, A. D. 1895, by James Magee 2nd, George F. Tolley, George W. Stokes, James Magee 1st, and W. M. Weaver under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called The Magee Carpet Works. The character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling carpets and other textile fabrics, and the spinning of yarns for the same. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

L. E. WALLER,
Solicitor.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased.

To John M. Chamberlain, Pine township Columbia county, Pa., James Chamberlain Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Mary C. Chamberlain, intermarried with Geo. Patterson, Weatherly, Carbon county, Pa., Margaret E. Chamberlain, intermarried with Nelson Crist, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Levella J. Chamberlain, intermarried with William Smith, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Col. co., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of May A. D. 1895, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, April 20th, 1895, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. upon the premises of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased, in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
IKELER & IKELER, Attys. 3-29-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator c. t. a. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN ANDES,
Administrator, c. t. a.
WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. 3-29-6t*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM S. SMITH,
Administrator,
Montandon, Pa,
R. BUCKINGHAM, Attorney. 3-1-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ruth John, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Clinton Ellis, executor of the last will and testament of Ruth John, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on the 23rd day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. RUSH ZARR,
Auditor.
3-15-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of P. K. Mensch, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of Harvey Mensch, executor of the estate of P. K. Mensch, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Monday, April 22d at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will attend or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
Auditor.
3-29-ta.

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JUSTICES AND CONSTABLES FEE BILL.—Justices and constables can procure copies of fee bill under the act of 1845, at THE COLUMBIAN office. It is printed in pamphlet form, and is very convenient for reference. It also contains the act of 1889 concerning the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes and minks. They will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of 20 cents in stamps. tf.

Sales.

APRIL 11th. Allison Derr will sell 174 acres of timber land in Main township at 10 a. m. on the premises.

APRIL 17th. A. Z. Schoch, assignee of I. W. McKelvy, will sell the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, Hemlock Mill, and lots on Market square, at 11 a. m.

APRIL 26th. The Weaver heirs will offer lots on Market street, Bloomsburg, containing about 150 feet front and 212 feet deep. They are among the most valuable lots in Bloomsburg.

APRIL 13th. John Andes, administrator of Jacob Andes, will sell cows, chickens, shoats, household goods, and farm utensils at one o'clock p. m.

Special all wool men's suits, blue-black and colors, $4.98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

Adjourned Sale.

The sale of several of the properties of I. W. McKelvy, which were offered for sale on March 20th has been adjourned by the Assignee, A. Z. Schoch, until Wednesday, April 17th at eleven o'clock, a. m. This includes the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, the Hemlock Mills with nine acres of land and three good dwelling houses; and a lot on Market street adjoining the store property, eighty-six feet front on Market, and eighty-three feet deep. tf.

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The owners of Proctor Inn, Jamison City, offer for sale the entire property. It is a four story building with porches entirely around first and second floors. The house is handsomely furnished throughout, and will be sold either with or without the furniture. If not sold with the building the furniture will be sold at public sale. For particulars address Lock Box A., Bloomsburg, Pa. 12-14 tf.

Boarding

And furnished rooms to rent on Main street. Steam, gas, hot and cold water and bath. Apply to Mrs. M. M. Phillips, at Phillips' Cafe. tf

Young men's all wool summer suits, $4.98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

EAST BENTON.

This 30th day of March 1895 there is any amount of snow and the air is exceedingly cold and raw.

Evidently the farmers are not in it, no matter what amount of legislation may be enacted into law.

The masses of the people have been hoodwinked by the glib tongue politicians who are so anxious to *serve* the dear people to the vultures and sharks that soar and swim in political circles high and low.

We boast of a Republican form of Government in which the people make their own laws. But we ask, how many laws have been passed within the last ten years the people have approved and not condemned.

Much sickness is prevalent in this and the surrounding community.

J. F. Ashelman and wife took a trip to Jamison City last Saturday.

Mrs. Tarrence Bender of Maple Grove, this township was buried at St. James last Friday.

Bowman Crawford of Hamiline suffers from a serious throat affection from which grave apprehensions are entertained by his friends as to recovery of his health.

A. J. Crawford is building an addition to his barn in the form of a barnyard and straw shed.

Rev. A. Houtz has nearly recovered from an attack of grippe.

Rev. Maltman, of Benton, the boy looking pastor of the Christian Church is an affable and very pleasant gentleman, and withal a very good and logical preacher. Thus with King, of the M. E. Church and Maltman of the Christian Church, Benton has two divines that the place and people may justly pride themselves. Not because of their ability alone, but because of the good and manly traits that characterize both these gentlemen.

Madame Rumor never tires in persisting that numerous weddings are just at hand.

Well, there is nothing strange in this, as it is the way of the world.

ESPY.

Our landlord W. J. Purman is continually making improvements. He has recently added to the appearance of the front of his house by a very pretty door in which there is a fine large plate glass.

Newton Baker has been making considerable improvement about his property.

Miss Martha Robinson, who has been visiting in different sections of the state for the past six weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Charley McKamey, who has been visiting in Lewisburg for some time, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by his sister Mrs. Newton Cromley, of that place.

Half the fun of life is lost by many people through their neglect of one of Nature's most rigid laws. Nature insists on regularity. People who allow the continuance of any irregularity in their digestive organs soon have to pay the penalty. Free and regular movement of the bowels is the surest sign of good health.

The first question the doctor asks is: "Are your bowels regular?" If not, he gives something to make them so and quite often that is all he needs to do.

Assist Nature occasionally in removing offending matter from the stomach and bowels and you need never be very sick. Remember that assistance don't mean violence. What is needed is a gentle but efficient helper that will work so easily and so naturally that there will be no shock to the system.

Of all the remedies that have been prepared, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets best fill all the requirements. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. One is a laxative—two a mild cathartic. They *cure* constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, distress after eating, sour stomach, "heart-burn," dizziness, foul breath and all disorders due to imperfect digestion. Each little vial holds from forty-two to forty-four Pellets, and sells at the same price as the more common and cheaper made pills. A free sample package (4 to 7 doses) will be sent on request. Once used, they are always in favor. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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They are the only Interlined Collars and Cuffs, and are made of linen, covered with waterproof "CELLULOID." They'll stand right by you day in and day out, and they are all marked this way

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The first cost is the only cost, for they keep clean a long time, and when soiled you can clean them in a minute by simply wiping off with a wet cloth—that is the kind marked this way

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These collars and cuffs will outlast six linen ones. The wearer escapes laundry trials and laundry bills—no chafed neck and no wilting down if you get a collar marked this way

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Ask your dealer first, and take nothing that has not above trade mark, if you desire perfect satisfaction. All others are imitations absolutely.

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THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
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D. E. Miller now has his barber shop snugly settled in its new quarters. He and assistant "Arksey" expect to make business hum.

Mrs. Norman Fowler has been visiting in Northumberland. She accompanied Mrs. Dr. Purman from that place to Bloomsburg on Monday evening.

We are glad to note that Wm. Abbott, who has been confined to the house, is now able to be out again.

N. Richart has moved his store from the old stand to his home on West Main street. We are informed that Harry Phillips will begin business at the old stand in the near future.

Boyd Patterson and Lemuel Kressler of Bloomsburg, were visitors to town on Sunday.

J. K. Miller's sale on Saturday last, was largely attended.

J. H. Miller was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Wednesday.

We would remark incidentally, that Chas. Hartman and Clyde DeWitt were visitors to Berwick on Sunday eve.

BENTON.

Jack Cronin, Earnest Brown and a few others of Jamison City walked down here Saturday afternoon for exercise, but went up on the late train.

Robt. Hess and Frank Shollenberger called on the fair sex over in Jackson Friday evening.

Ira McHenry will build an addition to his residence this spring.

L. B. Howell of Jamison City transacted business here Saturday.

C. E. Benton has opened up his meat market for the season, and serving his customers, with the best. When he sells to any one they are sure to make another call.

Mrs. Alfred McHenry was visiting her parents at Pottsgrove last week.

Mrs. R. Mathers who has conducted a millinery here for the past two years, will dispose of her stock and retire from business; cannot say at present, who will succeed her.

H. F. Kelchner and wife, Ira McHenry and wife, C. E. Benton and wife, and Chas. F. Mann and wife took supper at Marvin McHenry's, Friday evening.

Chas. Appleman has been engaged printing signs this spring and has a large number yet to finish. He prints a bright and tasty sign which shows he is an expert with the brush. His rates are very reasonable.

Elwood Knouse has enlarged his store room and will add to his stock, a full line of dry goods.

Will Custer who recently resided here, but now of Light Street, spent Saturday here among friends.

James Mussleman loaded his household goods in a car Saturday to be shipped to Bloomsburg, where he will make his future home.

Brit Hess is the proud father of a big baby, which arrived last week.

Kallie Knouse of Bloomsburg is visiting her parents on Fair St.

Frank Sands and Prof. Kitchen of Wellversville visited relatives here last week.

Shorty, of the Exchange Hotel, has been complaining of ill health for several days; a leetle early for hay fever yet.

H. O. Harvey has left at Fort De Cross and has not taken a permanent post yet. Hope he will locate here in Benton.

Eli McHenry is selling his hay to the Jamison City tannery. They know up there what good hay is, and where it can be got.

If every one gets an office in the borough that wants one, think it will be flooded with them.

C. B. Ikeler has moved in his new home up town, which he recently purchased of O. E. Sutton. Rich Hess will occupy the house he left.

Max Mammelin of Lock Haven will open a clothing and shoe store in the room J. M. Kline used as a music and sewing machine store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Knee pants 9c. pair at Gidding's Saturday—3rd anniversary sale.

Easter Eggs.

The use of eggs on Easter Day, sometimes called Pasche, or paste eggs, has come down to the present time, writes Jane Searle in an article on "Easter and Easter Customs," in the April *Ladies' Home Journal*. Eggs were held by the Egyptians as a sacred emblem of the renovation of mankind after the Deluge. The Jews adopted them to suit the circumstances of their history as a type of their departure from the land of Egypt.

They were also used in the feast of the Passover.

Hyde, in his description of Oriental sports, tells of one with eggs among the Christians of Mesopotamia on Easter Day, and forty days afterward: "The sport consists in striking their eggs one against another, and the egg that first breaks is won by the owner of the one that struck it. Immediately another egg is pitted against the winning egg, and so on till the last egg wins all the others, which their respective owners shall before have won."

In Germany, sometimes instead of eggs at Easter, an emblematical print is occasionally presented. One of these is preserved in the print-room of the British Museum. Three hens are represented as upholding a basket, in which are placed three eggs ornamented with representations illustrative of the Resurrection: over the centre egg the "Agnus Dei," with a chalice representing faith; the other eggs bearing the emblems of charity and hope.

Special all wool men's suits, blue-black and colors, $4 98. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly *World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN $1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

Married.

At the M. E. parsonage in Rohrsburg, April 2, 1895, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. B. F. Cadman of Millville, to Miss Mary Young of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa.

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THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.

Biliousness,
Headache, foul breath, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in chest, dyspepsia, constipation.

Poor Digestion,
Distress after eating, pain and bloating in the stomach, shortness of breath, pain in the heart.

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BUILDING LOTS,

situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, on Market street between Fourth and Fifth streets, and bounded by Market street on the east, Brugler's alley on the south, Mumy's alley on the west and lots of C. G. Barkley and John Heil's estate on the north, containing about 180 feet front on Market street, and being 212 feet in depth. This land will be offered in

THREE LOTS,
of 50 feet front each.
ALSO
at the same time and place a
MILL PROPERTY

in Beaver township, adjoining lands of J. P. Frey and others, containing

16 ACRES OF LAND,

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TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent, on day of sale, balance of one-fourth on June 1st, 1895, and the remaining three-fourths on October 1st, 1895, with interest from June 1st.

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